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Ferment Among Soviet Allies

Gorbachev Era Propels East Europe Toward Change

By Jackson Diehl

PRAGUE — Eight months after Mikhail S. Gorbachev challenged Eastern Europe to reform its economic and political affairs, the region is in a ferment of upheavals, reform plans, internal power struggles and public debates that are a product of the Gorbachev era and yet relatively free from Moscow's direct manipulation.

In the past four months, all six of Moscow's Warsaw Pact allies have experienced political events that seemed to mark a break with previous periods of stagnation. Although the developments and their causes have varied from country to country, the overall effect has been to propel this region toward the dynamic of change Mr. Gorbachev has sought to create around the Communist world.

bloc, retired as party chief. Aling the aged party leader, Janos though his successor, Milos Jakes, Kadar, toward retirement. though his successor, Milos Jakes, pledged continuity, the retirement represents the first step for any real

change in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Husak's move added to a burst of activity in Eastern Europe unseen in its breadth since the years 1968 and 1956, when protests and reform movements erupted in several countries and eventually ended with Soviet interventions.

Riots erupted last month in the Romanian city of Brasov, providing the first serious blow to the neo-Stalinist dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu. In Poland, Communist authorities announced a major economic and political reform plan, held a referendum on it, then announced that they had failed to

In Hungary, the new prime minister, Karoly Grosz, an aggressive imitator of Mr. Gorbachev's style, The latest shift came last week as announced a government reorgan Gustav Husak, the veteran Czecho-slovak leader who was a symbol of strengthened his image as the counorthodoxy throughout the East try's de facto manager, slowly edg-

Todor Zhivkov, the Bulgarian

party leader, announced his own radical and seemingly eccentric reform plans, And the East German leader, Erich Honecker, though resisting the Moscow-inspired policy West Germany that the Kremlin had so often blocked in the past.

Although Mr. Gorbachev may have had a role in some of these developments, not all of the political shifts have appeared favorable for Moscow. In the case of Romania, the riots and possible weakening of Mr. Ceausescu have had only a slight relation to Mr. Gorbachev's

"There's no script, no monolithic movement," said à Western diplomat in Warsaw. "But everywhere you look, something is happening. And that in itself is a real change.

The diverse character of the change seems close to what Mr. See EAST, Page 6



A Palestinian passing Israeli soldiers in Gaza City. Rioting continued Sunday in the occupied territories for the 12th day.

After Intermediate-Range Pact, Can Battlefield Weapons Be Far Behind?

By Joseph Fitchett

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tional Herald Tribune PARIS - Amid the hopes for new disarmament agreements following the treaty on intermediate nuclear forces, a divisive question has arisen in the West: Will West Germany seek to rid NATO of short-range nuclear weapons that will remain in Europe after intermediate-range missiles are gone?

These battlefield nuclear missiles and artillery with ranges of less than 300 miles (500 kilometers), would devastate West Germany and East Germany if they were fired against Warsaw Pact targets. So West German leaders, including

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Sweden Warns On Submarines

STOCKHOLM (UPI) -Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson warned Sunday that "blood will flow" if foreign submarines territorial waters.

Local commanders already have the right to fire on intruding submarines and he reiterated on Swedish Radio that Sweden would use "all necessary weapons to sink a submarine and, of course, find out about its nationality. This means that blood will flow, but that is the violating power's problem, not Sweden's. We will not hesitate even if human lives will be lost. Our borders are holy. We will defend them," Mr. Carlsson

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Charles Sin Cho-Chiu, the new chairman of the Hong Kong stock exchange, defends its regulatory system. Page 9.

GENERAL NEWS President Kenneth Kannda of Zambia will mediate in Kenya-Uganda dispute. # Haiti barred independent ob-

servers, but not soldiers, from polling stations. Britain's gossip writers are the engines of circulation for the popular press. Page 2. MA late thaw in Antarctica has raised fears that the "ozone

hole" over the continent may alter the global climate. Page 6. SPORTS

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Instead of buying dollars to repatriate profits, treasurers of U.S. multinationals are borrowing the cash. ■ Texaco will file a reorganiza-

tion plan in federal bankruptcy court after settling its dispute with Pennzoil

members of the center-right coali- "but it is in that kind of priority." tion government, are anxious to nate them.

But this step, called "triple-zero" after the double-zero in the INF treaty that eliminated two categories of intermediate range missiles, would play havoc with other West-

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ern governments' plans for a con-trolled disarmament agenda. And it would start the alliance down what Lord Carrington, the

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion secretary-general, calls "the slippery slope" of overly hasty disarmament, that could leave the West without any nuclear deterrent in Europe to face the Warsaw Pact's superiority in conventional

For the moment he and other Western officials have played down this friction over triple-zero because, aides say, they want to avoid the U.S. Senate about ratifying the

But George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, said in Bonn last week that NATO had an order of priorities in future arms-control negotiations: strategic arms, conven-tional arms and chemical weapons

and, finally, triple-zero. This final option "is not ruled out forever, by any means," he said.

West Germany has rejected this notion of a sequence.

"Any chance for a breakthrough on short-range systems should not be held hostage to progress on all the other negotiations," according to a spokesman for Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister and a leading advocate of détente.

A leading West German conservative, Volker Ruhe, delense spokesman for the governing Candidates Dismiss Hart Despite New Polls Christian Democrats, said: "NATO cannot say, 'we will address this problem once the conventional imbalances are removed. By then it will be too late."

The Foreign Ministry spokes-man added, "It's not German hysteria, it's an alliance problem." France conceded as much last week. A presidential aide said NA-TO's short-range nuclear missiles do "too little to deter the Soviet

Union and too much to frighten est Eurodeans." But France and other allies oppose triple-zero, which many ex-perts believe would suit the Soviet Union's long-standing objective of eliminating all U.S. nuclear war-

heads in Europe. Britain, France and the United States believe the alliance should

refuse even to discuss short-range See ARMS, Page 6

WASHINGTON - Democratic and Republican presidential candidates dismissed on Sunday any chance that Gary Hart will capture the 1988 Democratic nomination, despite new polls showing the former Colorado senator ahead of the

other candidates in his party. Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois, who ranked first among Democrats in an Iowa poll until

Mr. Hart caused widespread astonishment last week when he announced the resumption of his campaign seven months after he dropped out because of his rela-tionship with the model Donna

In a poll published Sunday, Mr. who moved up 2 percentage points 50 "interested Iowa citizens" Sun-Hart led the Democratic field in in the new poll to 16 percent. day morning and that Mr. Hart was Iowa and cut the support for Mr. Simon almost in half.

Moines Register newspaper of 201 U.S. negotiators reached ten-

tative agreement on a budget

package. Page 6.

The newspaper said a similar nomic stability, medical care and survey taken just before Mr. Hart's other issues.

re-entry showed Mr. Simon with 35

Mr. Simon said he was not surprised by Mr. Hart's immediate A telephone poll by The Des jump in the polls.

"I don't think it's unusual," he said, adding that in 1976 "much the

day, predicted the uproar surrounding Mr. Hart's suddenly revived candidacy would subside.

ly to participate in the Iowa caumr. Dukakis, who also appeared Mr. Simon said when asked if he
on the television program, diswould support Mr. Hart if he won
the support of 29 percent of those missed the polls, saving that Amerthe nomination. "I will support the

The Massachusetts governor, in-

day morning and that Mr. Hart was "They weren't talking about

press coverage or personalities or Gary Hart," Mr. Dukakis said. "They are interested in the ecosame thing was being said and you nomic future of this country, had Hubert Humphrey and others whether or not there are going to be who were way ahead of Jimmy Car- good jobs and economic opportuther, but Jimmy Carter emerged in nity, and the opportunity for young lows and then he emerged on the people in this country to get a densitional scene."

the support of 29 percent of those missed the polls, saying that Amersurveyed followed by Mr. Simon at ican voters, especially those in nominee of the party but it will not 18 percent.

I will support the nomination, "I will support the nominee of the party but it will not be Gary Hart."

Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, a Republican presidential candidate, said on another television program percent, ahead of Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, in lowa, said that he had met with ning the nomination were slim.

Mr. Simon said when asked if he Service said that four protesters

were wounded, one seriously, in a West Bank clash with Israeli troops near Fara, 45 miles (70 kilometers) northeast of Jerusalem.

was injured in Ramallah when pro-testers throwing stones smashed the window of the car in which he

The radio said border police shot an Arab protester who threw a firebomb at their vehicle in the West

Israel's use of force to put down

In Egypt, the only Arab nation to have signed a peace treaty with Israel, the Israeli ambassador was

summoned Sunday to the Foreign Ministry, where a senior official delivered a formal protest against Israel's "oppressive" tactics. Some Israeli officials have expressed concern that the unrest

Kims' Failure to Unite Leaves South Korea Opposition Adrift with the long-suffering Mr. Kim clearly accept the election results, have created By Fred Hiatt Washington Past Service SEOUL — Over a cup of collec last

summer, a vice president of the opposi-tion party explained why South Korea's two longtime opposition leaders would patch up their differences and field a single candidate in the presidential elec-

"Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam both know that if they both run, and they both lose, they are both finished," Yang Soon Jik said

The two Kims both ran, and last Wednesday they both lost in South Ko-rea's first genuine election in 16 years. After years of struggling for such an opportunity, the opposition watched with bitter disappointment as the ruling party candidate, Roh Tae Woo, was elected president with a 36.6 percent plu-

Last week Mr. Yang, still a Kim Dae Jung loyalist, said changed circumstances had voided his prediction, and indeed few observers expect the two Kims to

Their failure to unite, however, has left South Korea's opposition adrift, not only at a political disadvantage but unsure of the moral high ground it staked out dur-ing years of struggle against militaryinstalled regimes.

Some observers hope a more tolerant government and a less factional opposition, less prone to take to the streets, will

The two Kims have refused to concede defeat, saying that government fraud, not their disunity, allowed Mr. Roh to win. Kim Young Sam, normally the more moderate of the two, said last week that he would fight to the death to overthrow

egy for nullifying the election. Kim Young Sam called for a sit-in at his party headquarters last week, but the purpose was unclear, and only 10 members took part, a National Assemblyman said.

The loss also reopened a gulf between professional politicians in the opposition camp, who would like to make peace and prepare for National Assembly elections. and religious and other dissidents, who view Mr. Roh as a military dictator with a veneer of democracy with whom compromise is unthinkable.

The loss also has separated the Kims, especially Kim Dae Jung, from their traditional friends among human rights activists and liberals in the United States. Kim Dae Jung's followers seem bewildered that the foreign press and human rights lobby no longer depict South Korean politics as a struggle of good vs. evil, Few disagree with the Kims that the

ruling party cheated in the election and used its power unfairly in the campaign, controlling the media and a huge bureaucracy of appointed local officials. But in the lack of convincing evidence, traditional friends such as Representative Stephen J. Solarz, Democrat of New York, have said Mr. Roh's two-million-vote margin should be accepted.

The two Kims remain separated from

each other, as well. Never the best of friends, they traded insults during the campaign and have not talked to one another since.

Asked when the two might cooperate

again, Representative Jeymoon Chung, a member of Kim Young Sam's party, said, "Perhaps never." The Kims' leud, and their refusal to

the most important division: between the Kims and many of their Korean support-ers. Many of those who voted for the opposition express sadness, anger, impatience and disgust.

"A lot of people in the street are saying, Oh boy, those two Kims should step down," Mr. Chung said. "People are mad at them. My wife, all my friends, they say the same thing." Some analysis said the election had finished the Kims' hope to be national

"They will try to prolong their tenure, but I don't think it will be very successful," said a ruling party legislator, Hyun

Hong Choo. The two Kims are not likely to step down soon, most politicians believe, de-

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For Sandinists, Economy May Be the Worst Enemy

By James LeMoyne

New York Times Service

MANAGUA — By traditional measures, 1987 is the year the Nicaraguan economy essentially collapsed. If fundamental changes do not occur, 1988 will see the national currency become worthless, according to diplomats, local economisis and trade union leaders.

The economic crisis is so severe in Nicaragua that several political analysts say the economy is the greatest threat to the Sandinists' ability to rule the country, even more than the war against the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels, commonly known as contras.

"My members no longer have any faith in the Sandinistas' ability to offer a short-, middle- or longterm solution to the country's problems," said Carlos Salgado Membrano, the head of the General Confederation of Labor.

The confederation is one of the largest independent trade organizawho spoke in an interview, has supported the Sandinists in the past.

largest military operation in their

seven-year war against the Nicara-

gnan government. The Associated

[A spokesman for the rebels said Sunday that they had begun the

Press reported from Santo Domin-

[The operation, involving 7,000 troops, came on the eve of peace talks here between the U.S.-backed rebels and Nicaragua's Marxist Sandinist government.
[Bosco Matamoros, the officer responsible for military and politi-

A Nicaraguan document por-

trays a poorly organized, un-dersupplied military. Page 3. cal information for the rebel umbrella organization, the Nicara-guan Resistance, said the attacks came in the gold-mining area of eastern Zelaya Province. He said the rebels' objectives are the towns of Siuna, Rosita and Bonanza, and

some landing strips in the area.] Leading economists in Managua say that inflation this year is well over 1,000 percent. The Nicaraguan cordoba, worth 3,000 to the U.S. dollar earlier this year, has dropped to 30,000 to the dollar on the street and is still sliding.

The largest bill available in Nicaragua earlier this year was a 1,000cordoba note. Last week, the gov-ernment began printing 50,000cordoba notes, leading to See MANAGUA, Page 3



No Repose for Kasparov

Garri Kasparov, the world chess champion, speaking Sunday after managing to retain his title. Mr. Kasparov won the 24th and final game of the championship match in Seville, Spain, over Anatoli Karpov. The champion assailed officials of the game's governing body. Page 6.

The Day That Gold Lost Its Magic Neither Black Monday nor Feeble Dollar Made It Shine

By Reginald Dale

International Heraid Tribune "Christmas presents," said Jean-Claude Martini, with no great enthusiasm, thumbing through a small pile of green and yellow pa-per slips in his tranquil trading room on Paris's rue Lafayette.

Mr. Marini, France's biggest gold dealer, was examining the morning's orders — green slips for buy, yellow for sell — as he does each day before riding the short distance to the Bourse for the 12:15 P.M. opening of the Paris gold mar-

Because he is managing director of Compagnie Parisienne de Rees-compte, the bank that handles 70 percent of the nation's gold trans-actions, trading cannot really start ill be gets there. start philosophically. The said philosophically philosophically. The said philosophically philosophi

Many of Mr. Martini's green slips that day bore requests for no more than one or two Napoleons. the 20-franc gold coins first minted under Napoleon Bonaparte, Napoicons used to be the prized possessions of France's legions of hoarders and small savers, especially when times were hard.

Now worth around \$100 apiece, these Napoleons were destined for the trinket box and the Christmas



Martini is far from dazzled by his

on an ounce that costs the South Africans \$200 to produce. It is not reasonable." Not everyone would agree. Enthusiasts have been plugging gold even more avidly than usual since the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

And last week, the price rose briefly above \$500 an ounce for the first time since February 1983. In the mine weeks since Oct. 19,

or "Black Monday," analysis have tocking, been puzzling over the strange case
Unlike most gold buffs, Mr. of the gold that did not glister.



Gold, a traditional refuge in times of crisis, normally would benefit sharply from linancial calamity and a rapidly falling dollar, as would gold shares. "October's stock market debacle

was not accompanied by the fierce rise in gold prices that many investors expected," said Bora Nisic, an international gold specialist at Banque Louis-Dreyfus in Paris. "Its behavior was quite disappoint-Julian Baring, a gold analyst at the London brokerage James Capel

& Co., noted at a recent investment seminar in Gibraltar, "When the markets of the world suffered a correction in the autumn of 1986. it did not go unnoticed that gold rose \$100 an ounce. And gold shares leaped in sympathy by far more than they should have done relative to their increased profitability."

But this time, "when the crash

came, everyone was shattered to find that far from protecting them, gold shares fell about twice as much as industrial equities," Mr. Baring said. Nor did the lessons of earlier stock debacles repeat themselves.

Mr. Nisic calculates that between September 1929 and June 1932, when the Dow Jones indus-

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Eighteen Palestinians have been "There have been certain elements who want me to cancel many stones in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Arab reports said

day of violence.

The problem is, Israeli authorities are shooting at children and women," said Mr. Freij, who is considered a moderate among West Bank mayors. "If they think we are going to accept this with red roses then they are wrong. The Israelis must stop their repressive

gunfire. It was the 12th consecutive

In Bethlehem, slogans have been scrawled on walls calling for a boy-cott of traditional Christmas ceremonies, including the mayor's Christmas Eve reception for Israeli officials and foreign diplomats.

Mr. Freij said no decision had

been reached, but he left open the possibility that unrest would force cancellation of such functions. He added: "We will keep our

Christmas celebrations according to protocol, according to our traditions, and I will never mix religion with politics." But, he said, "this is

going to be a joviess Christmas."

Israeli radio said an Israeli youth

Bank village of Qabatiya, 50 miles north of Jerusalem.

the disturbances has been widely condemned internationally. On Sunday, Brazil, India and Spain joined the criticism of Israel's handling of the unrest.

might seriously harm Israel's relations with Egypt. But at the weekly cabinet meeting Sunday, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected a proposal by Foreign Ministry offi-cials to send a cabinet minister to

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Press Freedom in Britain Is Being Eroded, Journalists Say

By Howell Raines

LONDON - The Thatcher government's legal actions against newspapers and broadcasters have resulted in a significant erosion of freedom of the press in Britain in 1987, in the view of journalists, civil libertarians and the handful of politicians interested in the issue.

Throughout the year, the government pursued its efforts to inhibit publication of and news reporting about "Spycatcher." an account of misconduct in the British security services by Peter Wright, a former intelligence agent.

In less publicized cases, it has used the Police and Criminal Evidence Act to look for evidence in the news and photo libraries of newspapers, and it has turned to another restrictive statute to try to compel a financial reporter to serve as a police informant in an insider trading case.

These actions are among nine distinct areas of legal activity directed against the press that have been identified by the Press Council, an ombudsman group financed

by the newspaper industry.
"With all these, Britain is sinking further into that league of nations where press freedom is barely understood, let alone protected," said Kenneth Morgan, director of the

Experts differ on whether the rash of litigation represents a coordinated government effort to bring the press to heel.

But they agree that the plight of the financial journalist, Jeremy Warner of The Independent, illus trates the fragility of press freedom in Britain and the vulnerability of

first British journalist in 25 years to go to jail to protect a source of comes to that. information if he continues refus. . But on a more serious note, he ing to tell police inspectors how he and other journalists argue that the protect their sources unless their got information about purported insider trading by civil servants in the Department of Trade and In-

The slender man of 32, grandson

By Don Cook Los Ângeles Times Service

VIENNA - Following the re-

nation conference here reviewing viet leader.

ton, the next round of diplomatic

the 1975 Helsinki agreements on

The Western powers are pressing the Soviet Union and the Eastern

bloc for a series of specific commit-

ments in the field of so-called peo-

on a conference to negotiate reduc-tions of conventional military

forces in Europe, a prime objective

The Western powers are insisting

that all political prisoners in the

there can be any agreement on a

Queen's Speech

Leaked to Press

The Associated Press

would conduct an internal inquiry

to determine how portions of

Queen Elizabeth II's annual Christ-

mas Day message condemning vio-

lence in Northern Ireland were

leaked to British newspapers.

The contents of the 10-minute

message were not due to be made public until Friday, but six newspa-

pers published reports Saturday

saying the queen would denounce

the Irish Republican Army's 18year campaign of violence.
The Sunday Times said some

journalists learned of the contents

of the queen's message during a

of the Soviet Union

proved economic cooperation.

But Tabloids Thrive on Wings of Gossip

By Francis X. Clines
New York Times Service

I ONDON - The cattiness of this year's Christmas wassail by the professional gossips of British journalism is becoming the subject

The gossip about the gossipers is that not only did the Nigel Dempster faction of gossip columnists break away from their colleagues for a separate Christmas party last week, but it turned out that there was no mince-pie food fight among the participants.

This is an alarming break with tradition and an improvement in manners which, if unchecked, could spread into their reportage and ruin the ultimate bad thing of British letters, according to one practitioner.

This gossip columnist speculated that the revelers were muted by shock when Mr. Demoster, the six-day-a-week columnist of The Daily Mail, picket up everyone's lunch bill in a gesture designed to hold his claim as king of the gossips.

It is a throne worth the fight, for gossip is the coin of this realm, in the public prints as on the streets.

One Englishman, Prince Charles, learned this the hard way recently when he privately sought out a trusted, white-haired editor from the more respected nontabloid press to spill his heart out about the tortures of gossips. The confidence went away when the editor wrote about it, gossipy as any other Briton.

Britain's gossip writers are the engines of reader circulation for the popular tabloid press, trailing the royal family like a happily vulgarian coterie of nattering retainers, while

often a trap for their British coun-tion of justice.

Soviet proposal for a full-dress conference of the 35 nations on human

This was emphasized to the Sovi-

ets in Washington in discussions

The Americans, it was learned,

450 political prisoners and said

on the American list may also come

out in the next few months, if the

Soviets want a human rights con-

In Washington, Mr. Gorbachev

publicly to American pressures on

homeland and may have been in-

tended for domestic consumption.

The question now is not what the

On the Western side, there are

mixed feelings here about agreeing

cow under any circumstances.

human rights record that is never

In the meantime, the nine neu-

ence are expected to put forth a

proposal on "humanitarian travel

rights" for medical treatment, wed-

dings, funerals, family emergencies

All 35 governments would be

pledged to issue passports, exit per-

mits or entry visas within a specific

number of days after application is

On the question of talks on con-

ventional force reductions, a major

stumbling block was eliminated when the Soviet Union dropped its

insistence that tactical nuclear

weapons be included in any negoti-

and similar needs.

made.

lunch Friday with "a trusted BBC ations. But a number of fine points man who had seen the queen's are yet to be settled when work broadcast recorded."

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FOR THE WELL-INFORMED.

Soviets say but what they do.

ference that badly.

rights in Moscow in 1990.

action in East-West relations is set between President Ronald Reagan for early in the new year, at the 35- and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the So-

security and cooperation in Eu- handed the Soviets a list of about

rope.

450 political prisoners and said

The conference broke for a that the United States would not

Christmas recess on Friday, and consider a human rights conference when it resumes, according to a in Moscow until all were freed.

Western ambassador, "there will be So far this year, about 200 politia lot of hard bargaining, but the cal prisoners have been released, shape of a package deal is already beginning with the return from in-

there." He added that "we ought to ternal exile of Andrei D. Sakharov.

wind up by the end of March, be It is possible that the remaining 450

ple-to-people contacts and im- took a harsh line in responding

are in place will there be agreement responses were also televised in his

Soviet Union be released before to a human rights meeting in Mos-

Only when these commitments the human rights question, but his

have prepared him for jail if it in prison or a fine or both under the

for American journalists; is more tional security or the administra-

Contempt of Court Act of 1981.

The statute says journalists can

law, which is usually a protection identification is "necessary" for na-for American journalists; is more tional security or the administra-personal integrity." Mr. Warner

Here an Englishman can discover that "The Gloved One," Michael Jackson, may be negotiating to co-star with his pet chimp, Bubbles, in a remake of "Bedtime for

They break exclusives on bow the Princess of Wales gets her legs waxed, why that newly divorced, celebrated theater producer "shows no inclination to marry his mistress," and why Yorkshire's Countess of Harewood wants her cockatoos to speak with an Austra-

Stuff and nonsense, you say? No, these disclosures mirror a far deeper truth among their readers, according to Dr. Nicholas Emler, a social psychologist at Dundee University. He holds that, far from being trivial entertainment, real gossip is the stuff of perhaps 80 percent of a normal human being's

conversational day.

All this is no laughing matter, although Dr.

Emler himself smiles as he works his thesis, with research shifts of 150 ordinary, garrulous people keeping precise diaries of how much they converse with whom and why much they converse, with whom and why. They are mostly gossipping, discussing mainly themselves and their friends and office concerns, rarely art, glasnost or the imbalance

"Gossip is all about repudiation," said the professor, stressing how important this is for healthy, hardly silly, human intercourse. "Poor Prince Charles can't engage in reputation repair work down at the pub with his mates, telling them the truth about the state of his marriage," rued Dr. Emler. "Others never get to hear his side of the story."

harm or I've got to accept the con-

sequences of not disclosing."

Enough about the gossip-bedeviled prince. What about the rival columnist claque of Ross Benson, Mr. Dempster's competitor at The Daily Express, who have decided to counter the Dempster scribes and hold their own separate, breakaway Christmas party

According to the usual hyperbolic progress of a British newspaper story, this rival celebration enlarges a row into a controversy with unknown implications for the Crown, Fleet Street and the Thatcher government's continuing campaign to ban "Spycatcher."

In any case, gossip traditionalists are hop-ing that, since the columnists at the Benson party must pay their own \$50 luncheon check, they will drink more selfishly and have the traditional food fight. "If you read our stuff you know we spend

half our time telling the reader how worthless and lying our competitors are and the other half making up things," confessed a practitioner canny enough to be invited to both par-"Entertainment, not true information, is what gossip writing is about," said another

toiler at the tattle, Peter McKay of the Evening Standard. "Readers say they want to read things which are 'true,' when the reality is they like nothing of the kind. They relish that special twist to things." Mr. McKay and the other professionals have heard of this Dr. Emler and his attempt

to have gossip declared serious and healthy.
"Next thing you know they'll have timeand-motion experts coming in here to try and see what we do," Mr. McKay said, vowing to defend the vapidness of gossip like life itself.

journalists to government pressure.

of Rex Warner, the classics scholar, Lords, the highest tribunal, Mr. "Either I disclose my sources and the lack of public outcry or politiiokes that British boarding schools Warner could face up to two years do the profession a great deal of cal opposition.

"Where are the libertarians when they are needed?" asked The "Twe got to take the conse-Guardian, a liberal paper, that, like "Then you have a particularly quences if I'm going to stay in this The Independent and The Observ-self-confident, aggressive and even

by Congress or the courts to carb the American press, Lord Scarman straining the government's power

new law to regain what it has lost.

ence," The Guardian said.

reaction, or lack of it, is typically

"It goes absolutely to the psy-

"I think the British public don't take very seriously the current liti-

dled parliament or an unbridled

press, they'd prefer to have an un-

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bridled parliament, thank you."

"It is not insignificant that constitutionally speaking we're sub-jects here and you're citizens in the United States," said Andreas Whittam Smith, editor of The Indepen-

er, has been enjoined from publish- arrogant prime minister who has ing details of Mr. Wright's allegadded.

tions that rogue intelligence agents this case has become mightily obA remarkable feature of the burglarized foreign embassies here sessed with the confidentiality of

WORLD BRIEFS

Ershad, Seeking Talks, Frees 6 Foes Wilson, the Labor Prime Minister. "It tells us something peculiarly DHAKA, Bangladesh (Retters) — Bangladesh freed six more political grim about Britain today that Mr.

detainees Sunday in a continuing attempt to foster negotiations with the Warner's case can drop so silently into a still pool of civic indifferopposition, which is trying to force the country's president, Lieutenant General Hussain Mohammed Ershad, from office. But a number of experts said the

The official Bangladesh News Agency said that those released be longed to the fundamentalist Jamit - Islami, the Bangladesh Communist Party and the rightist Bangladesh Nationalist Party. It gave no other details. However, Interior Ministry officials said that the releases were chological difference between the part of the government plan to mollify General Ershad's opponents.

American public and the British The opposition, meanwhile, called general strikes for Tuesday and Wednesday to put further pressure on General Ershad. The campaign public," said Lord Scarman, a public. Said Lote Scanning when the presence of Scanning the Campaign prominent campaigner for adopagainst him, begun in November, has posed the biggest challenge to tion of a written bill of rights to General Ershad's government since he took power in a bloodless military safeguard freedoms that are not coup in 1982. Those released Sunday were among about 5,000 arrested. specifically protected under British since the protests calling for his resignation began. About 500 of those who were arrested have now been freed.

Acquittals Upheld in Shooting of Pope

gation between the government and the newspapers on freedom of the press," Lord Scarman said. ROME (NYT) - An appeals court here has confirmed the acquittals of three Turks and three Bulgarians accused of plotting to assassinate They certainly don't grant the Pope John Paul II in 1981. During the appeal, the prosecution ended its press the sort of position in the efforts to prove that a conspiracy lay behind the assassination attempt Although acquitted by a lower court in March 1986, the Bulgarians organization of the state that the appealed because the 1986 verdict stopped short of clearing them fully of United States does," he said "If the charges. The judgment Saturday upheld the ambiguous verdict issued by a criminal court in Rome on March 29, 1986. The six defendants were they were going to have an unbri-

served as a roadblock to attempts Relatives Barred From Cypriot Burial

evidence does not support either a guilty or a not guilty verdict.

acquitted for lack of proof, a ruling under Italian law that means the

NICOSIA (AP) - UN peacekeeping troops and Turkish Cypriotsaid. Britain has no written consti-ution defining basic rights and re-prominent Greek Cypriot author for burial in his birthplace in the Turkish-occupied part of the island.

The body of Yannis Stavrinos Economides, who died last week at 94, In addition, the 1689 Act of Set-was allowed to travel unescorted in the back of a white-painted van of the tlement guarantees "Parliamentary UN force for burial in the village of Rizokarpaso, his buttiplace, 81 miles sovereignty." This means that the (130 kilometers) northeast of the capital.
government can lose a case in the But Canadian troops prevented Mr. Economides' two sons, two broth-

courts and, if it has the votes in ers and another relative from reaching the Turkish Cypniot checkpoint:
Parliament, immediately pass a "The Turks refused to allow us to escort our father's coffin unless we first signed a form declaring obedience and recognition of their breakaway state," a son said, "and the UN soldiers stopped us from asking them to

Soviet Union to Replace Crew on Mir

MOSCOW (LAT) — A replacement crew for the orbiting Soviet laboratory Mir will be launched Monday from the cosmodrome at Baikonur, Tass reported Sunday. The transfer in space is part of the Soviet plan to man the Mir continuously, according to program officials.

One of the cosmonauts aboard the Mir. Yuri Romanenko, set a record

for space travel in October after having been lannched on Feb. 6. He passed his 316th day in space Sunday. His companion, Alexander Alexandrov, joined him in the Mir several months later.

For the Record

Workers at the Bank of France in Paris ended 18 days of occupation Saturday following a draft agreement between strikers and management, union and bank officials said. The strike, over pay, job conditions and security, closed the mint, and raised concern about how much cash the French would have for Christmas shopping.

The Soviet Union set off an underground nuclear explosion Sunday at the Semipalatinsk test range on the steppes of Central Asia, Tass reported. The blast was at least the 21st test this year.

(AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. Airlines Face Security Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. airlines faced a Monday deadline to change airport security after the government ordered all airline and airport employees, even those in uniform, to pass through security gates. The deadline comes two weeks after a former USAir employee apparently smuggled a gun aboard a Pacific Southwest Airlines jet and began firing during flight, resulting in a crash that killed the 43 people aboard.

Congressional investigators, meanwhile, reported that a survey of sixal major airports found security violations. The investigators did not identify the airports, but other sources said they were Los Angeles International, Miami International, Atlanta Hartsfield, John F. Kennedy in New York, Washington National and O'Hare in Chicago.

The Detroit Free Press, quoting congressional sources, reported that the aviation agency had issued warning letters to at least eight airlines, including Pacific Southwest, since Oct. I for security lapses at the Los Angeles airport, and was considering a civil fine against Trans World.

Airlines because of security problems at the airport.

South Korean staff of Northwest Airlines in Seoul have ended a 14week strike, but the airline did not immediately announce when it would resume flights. The airline, which had operated 38 flights a week in and out of Seoul, suspended flights after employees occupied check-ins at the Seoul airport Sept. 9. (Reuters)

Egypt has waived visa requirements for nationals of nine Arab states that recently restored diplomatic relations with Cairo, an official said Sunday. They are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iraq, North Yemen, Morocco and Manritania. (AP)

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

TUESDAY: Malawi.

THURSDAY: Andorra, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, Vatican City, West Germany.

FRIDAY: all countries except: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Bhutan, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Libya, Maunitania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, North Yemen, Oman, Qatar, Romana, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Yemen, Soviet Union, Thailand, Tunkia, Turkey, The Ugandan statement said of-

United Arab Emirates, Yugoslavia SATURDAY: Andorra, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda; Botswana, Britain, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Czochoslovakia, Denmark, East Germany. Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iechand, Iraland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Malawi, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New a Guinea. Poland, San Marino, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sminanne, Swaziland, Sweden, Uganda, Vatican City, West Germany, Zimbabwe.

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co, Reuters.

the eastern town of Tororo and was DOONESBURY











SITDOWN BY JOBLESS — About 150 young unem-

gourmet shop, which as a result had to be closed in the middle of the Christmas rush. Riot police expelled the demonstrators, and 10 of them were detained briefly.

Those who are opposed say that it **Journalist** would simply amount to an "award" to the Soviet Union for a going to be clean by Western stan-dards. LONDON — The British Broad-casting Corp. said Sunday that it part in the Helsinki review confer-

By Robert J. McCartney

ken out over the Nazi past of one of West Germany's best known television journalists, Werner Höfer, and his employers told him that he risked losing his job unless the issue was resolved by March. Two other reporters, a West Ger-

to appear on Mr. Höfer's show, "Der Internationale Frühschoppen," on Sunday because of renewed allegations that he had been a Nazi propagandist.

German magazine Der Spiegel published excerpts from articles written by Mr. Höler for a pro- many and Switzerland. Nazi newspaper during World War

Mr. Höfer, 74, has admitted that be belonged to the Nazi Party. But on the program soon. But he added deaths on its own side. he has said that his editors inserted that a final decision had not been "African problems shaded." the most offensive passages that appeared in articles published under his byline "on the instructions of the Propaganda Ministry."

an article published in 1943 that praised the execution of a pianist, Karlrobert Kreiten, by the Nazis. Mr. Höfer's show, whose name translates roughly as "Internation-

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Werner Höfer

radio in West Germany, East Ger-[Mr. Höler said Sunday on his program that he was looking forward to discussing the allegations made by station officials. The As- solved within the framework of the sociated Press reported.

The show, started by Mr. Höfer Kaunda. "We have no doubt of in 1952 and hosted by him ever your ability to find a solution. We since, brings together four foreign seek a quick and lasting solution."

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to a network statement. lische Rundschau, and Andrew nied the charge on Sunday. Fisher, a Frankfurt-based corre- In a statementeread on state ra-

Kaunda Is to Mediate In Kenya-Uganda Clash

the two countries."

Kenya says 30 Ugandan troops were killed but has mentioned no

Nevertheless, his employers at each other of starting last week's West German Broadcasting told clashes.
him that he might lose his job unless he provided "a satisfactory urday of closing the border, pre-

Reuters The Ugandan high commission-LUSAKA, Zambia — President er and his deputy flew home from Kenneth Kaunda agreed Sunday to Nairobi on Saturday after being

"Fortunately for me, both President Yoweri Museveni and Presi- ficials of the state-owned coffee dent Daniel arap Moi are very close and cotton marketing boards norfriends of mine," said the Zambian mally based in Mombasa had been

leader, the current chairman of the ordered to leave. Their offices had Organization of African Unity, af- been broken into, ransacked and ter talks in Lusaka with the Ugan-dan foreign minister, Ibrahim Mu-nel, it added. kiibi. "I am praying very hard that Radio Uganda said Mr. Muse nothing worse happens between veni visited army commanders in Mr. Mukiibi brought a message

from Mr. Museveni, who appealed for OAU mediation after a threeday clash last week in which Ugan-da said two of its soldiers and 10 some elements in Kenya for "trying to cause confusion" between the civilians were killed.

"African problems should be re-

correspondents and a West Ger- Uganda and Kenya, once allies

spondent for the British newspaper dio on Sunday, Uganda accused Financial Times, dropped plans to Kenya of arresting, harassing and appear on the show because of the expelling its diplomats and busi-

mediate in a border dispute be-tween Uganda and Kenya, saying statements on the border conflict, he would contact their leaders in They had been given 24 hours to the near future

man reporter to discuss the week's in the East African Community that collapsed in 1977, have be-Mr. Höfer said in a statement come bitter foes in the past year. that he has initiated legal proceed- Kenya accuses Libya of using ings against Der Spiegel for making Uganda as a bridgehead to destabiwhat he called the "grotesque" ac- lize Kenya, a charge Uganda denies. Kenya and Uganda accuse

clarification" by March, according venting its goods moving to and from the Indian Ocean port of Gunther Hammer, editor of the Mombasa, which handles most of West German newspaper Westfa- its imports and exports. Kenya de-

U.S. forces.

two countries, it added. Carlucci Orders

briefed on the border situation.

The commanders said the fight-

ing had now ended and blamed

OAU," Mr. Mukiibi told Mr. Global Staff Cuts New York Times Service

> WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has told the top commanders of U.S. military forces around the world that he intends to make their headquarters more efficient and cut their staffs to help reduce the Pentagon budget.

> In a memorandum dated Monday and made public Friday by the Pentagon, Mr. Carlucci ordered the Pentagon's deputy inspector gener-Derek Vander Schaaf, to assess the staffs of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the U.S. headquarters within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and regional headquarters of

The review is part of an effort to cut about \$33 billion, or more than 10 percent, from the military budget for the 1989 fiscal year.

ployed Parisians protesting outside Fauchon, one of France's fanciest food shops. They first stormed the **Must Clarify** Nazi Issue

Washington Post Service
BONN — Controversy has bro-

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III UPDATE

The Harsh Frontier

TOPICS

Lives On, So They Say The American frontier lives on, some experts say, defining it as an area having fewer than six people per square mile (2.5 square kilometers). Whole connties that are this sparsely populated cover most of the western

half of the country. Frank J. Popper, head of urban studies at Rutgers University in New Jersey, says that in these frontier regions, risk-tak-ing and individualism are prized, even though the state and federal governments are often the biggest landowners and biggest em-

ployers.
The frontier "is not as big as it was," Mr. Popper told The New York Times, but frequently it is "just as macho and hell-raising." Typically, counties meeting the frontier definition have high-er death rates among their white

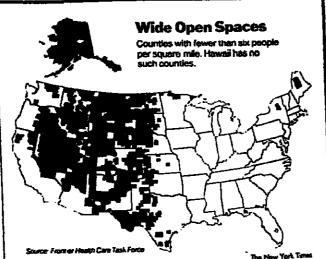
populations than high-crime cit-ies show for urban blacks. "The rural areas of the West, rather than the American urban ghetto. is where youth is far more likely to suffer violent death," Dr. Popper said.

The reasons: individualism dangerous occupations like mining, forestry and oil drilling; and the high rate of fatal car accidents, reflecting widespread drinking, dangerous roads and lack of emergency medical care.

Short Takes

A mock court in San Francisco ruled that chicken soup deserves its reputation as "Jewish penicil-lin," despite rival claims that Greeks, Italians and Chinese also use it in times of illness. The "Court of Historical Review" heard testimony, among others, from Joel Brooks of the American Jewish Congress, who noted that Moses Maimonides, the 12th-century Jewish physician and philosopher, said chicken soup was "very good for you, but bad for the chicken." The court then adjourned to the hallway where everyone was treated to chicken soup from a Chinese res-

The United States had the lowest voter turnout rate, 53.58 per-cent in presidential elections,



estimates, Mr. Schulz, 65, shrugs

off charges of over-commercial-izing: "The danger would come

if I abandoned drawing the strip and let six other artists draw it in

my place, while I spent my time

on business trips and making speeches." That, he told the Los

Angeles Times, will never hap-pen. He personally draws and letters each of the strips that

have appeared 365 days a year

Caspar W. Weinberger, who resigned as defense secretary last

month, says an extension on his

Maine retirement home, which

was supposed to have been fin-

ished in mid-November, is still

under construction. The latest

target date is mid-January.

Meanwhile, Mr. Weinberger and

his wife. Jane, are staying on at

their Washington apartment. He

said the question of cost over-

Officials in Washington, D.C., often give delicacies from their home states as Christmas pre-

sents. Senator J. Bennett John-

son of Louisiana hands out 12-

ounce (.36-liter) bottles of

Tabasco sauce, which one recipi-

ent described as a lifetime sup-

ply. Secretary of State George P.

Shuitz and his wife, Helena, give quarts (.95 liters) of Massachu-

setts maple syrup. One recipient is Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the for-

mer chief U.S. delegate to the

United Nations. One freezing Christmas Eve, The New York

Times recounts, she trudged out

in her fur coat every two hours to

her backyard smokehouse to

baste her Christmas turkey with

Shultz syrup mixed with water. "The turkey was delicious," she said, "but next time I'll use my

gift over pancakes, like everyone

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

runs had not yet arisen.

for 37 years.

among 28 democratic countries from 1969 to 1986, according to a Library of Congress study requested by Representative Mario Biaggi, Democrat of New York. He has been pressing for Sunday voting and for allowing efficient to register and vote on citizens to register and vote on the same day.

The real Uncle Tom's cabin is now the wing of a house in that part of the Washington suburb of Rockville, Maryland, that was once the plantation where Josiah Henson, the main inspiration for Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, spent 30 years as a slave. He later escaped to Canada and became a Methodist preacher, author, lecturer and businessman. The sturdy cabin survived subdivision and development and now serves Marcel Mallet-Prevost, a lawyer, and his wife, Hildegarde, as a den. There are no plaques or tour buses. Said Mrs. Mailet-Prevost, "I don't want tour groups traips-ing through the house thinking. When did she wash those curtains last?"

Notes About People

Charles Schulz, the "Peanuls" cartoonist, made \$25 million last year from his comic strip and the licensing agreements that have grown from it, Forbes magazine

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Textile Sales To the U.S. By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON - The Ameri-

can textile and apparel industry has criticized as insufficient an agreement with China to reduce greatly the rapid growth of its textile shipments to the United States. This year, China became the leading foreign supplier of fabric and clothing to the United States.

The agreement, reached here early Saturday after six rounds of negotiations that started in February, will limit the growth of Chinese sales of textiles to the United States to about 3 percent a year for the next four years.

That is a sharp cutback from the average growth of 45 percent a year it has maintained over the past sev-en years. This year, Chinese textile imports are growing at a 19-percent rate, and they climbed 63 percent in 1986.

"Since China is our largest sup-plier of textile and apparel in volume terms," said Clayton K. Yeut-ter, the U.S. trade representative, this is another significant step in controlling textile and apparel import surges into the United States." But the textile and apparel industry, which is pressing Congress to pass a quota bill, attacked the

agreement as too liberal. "This means that China will continue to take an ever larger share of our markets and U.S. workers will continue to lose jobs to the Chinese," said Robert G. Laidlaw, president of the American Textile

Manufacturers Institute.

He said the growth of China's textile imports to the United States should have been limited to less than I percent a year, the same increase allowed the other four maior suppliers — Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea and Japan. China supplies about 14 percent of the textiles and clothing import-

ed to the U.S. market - the equivalent of 1.9 billion square yards (1.6 billion square meters) of fabric. Taiwan, which had been the leading supplier until this year, supplies 12 percent of U.S. textile

imports. Hong Kong and South Korea each account for about 9 percent of U.S. imports. Japan accounts for 5 percent of the U.S. market.

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China to Cut Junta Tightens Grip on Elections in Haiti

New York Times Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti —

The military-dominated govern-ment has published an election law that bars independent observers but not soldiers from polling stations and lets the authorities moni-

tor every voter's ballot.

The law, published Saturday, also provides penalties of up to two years in prison and \$200 in fines for anyone who urges people to abstain mistakenly from voting. This appears to be a reaction to calls by the four leading according to the state of the four leading presidential candi-dates for a boycott of an election scheduled for next month.

The government canceled a na-tional election Nov. 29 after soldiers and others killed 34 voters. The law virtually guarantees more political turbulence in Haiti

and appears tailored to the desires of the junta led by Lieutenant General Henri Namphy. The government will retain a major role in the elections Jan. 17 and not concede authority to an independent civilian electoral board.

In what seems to be a violation of Haiti's constitution, the law allows soldiers into voting stations.

\$200 and 25-day prison sentences for "unjustified" challenges of a candidate's qualifications, a move thought to be intended to prevent Hainans from challenging the can-didacies of supporters of the de-posed president, Jean-Claude Du-valier, who went into exile in

February 1986. "It's an open door to all kinds of machinations," said Ernst Mirville, president of the civilian group that

organized the November vote. Earlier attempts by the Namphy government and the 7,500-member army to maintain a firm grip on the election led to a wave of opposition from the leading presidential can-didates and a wide range of reli-

gious and civic groups.
When General Namphy, the chief of staff under Mr. Duvaher, tried to overrule the first election law in June and issue rules by decree, strikes and protests forced

him to back down.

"The regime in June tried its first coup d'état," Mr. Mirville said.
"Now they're doing it once again." The government's campaign to control the Jan. 17 election has been denounced by the Roman

marc hazzii, 33, an economist; Gerard Gourgue, 61, a lawyer and human rights activist; Louis Dejoie 2d, 59, a contractor, and Sylvio C. Claude, 55, a Baptist minister.

The four, who are considered likely to command 80 percent of the vote, have demanded that the government resign. They have vowed to work together to boycott

Mr. Dejoie called the new law a ransparent attempt to protect the Duvalier secret police, known as the Tontons Macoutes, and rig the

"The junta wrote it to keep themselves in power," he said.

Aides to Mr. Gourgue and Mr.

Bazin said they had not seen the law and could not comment. A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy declined to comment. The United States took the lead in pro-

moting the first round of elections and later criticized the junta for rescheduling the balloting.

The original election law, which said he planned to run in the Jan. was written after months of delib-

It also provides for fines of up to 1200 and 25-day prison sentences or "unjustified" challenges of a leading presidential candidates: leading presidential candidates:

Marc Bazin, 55, an economist; General points that to gether give the junta a large measure of control over each step of the leading to be intended to preside the leading presidential candidates. The most important difference is

that the new law may open the door of the presidential palace to rightist allies of Mr. Duvalier and the army. The relevant clause gives the junta's handpicked Supreme Court the authority to review all electoral council decisions, including who has the constitutional right to run.

Under the constitution approved overwhelmingly March 29, any Haitian who helped keep Jean-Claude Duvalier or his predecessor, his father. François, in power is barred from holding public office for 10 years.

In a decision that touched off a wave of arson and violence, the Electoral Council used that provision to disqualify 12 of the 34 registered presidential candidates, including Mr. Duvalier's longtime finance minister, Clovis Desinor, and the former army chief of staff, Claude Raymond. Mr. Desinor

Radio Says West German In Beirut to Be Freed Soon

man captive will be freed within a ics professor, Alan Steen, 47, a week, while wives of three U.S. hos-tages and an Indian hostage called tages and an Indian hostage called on the captors to inform them of the captors to inform the captors to inform the captors to inform the captors to inform them of the captors to inform the ca their husbands' condition.

Christian Voice of Lebanon radio, quoting unnamed diplomatic sources, said Rudolf Cordes "will be freed by the middle of next week or at its end." Mr. Cordes, 53, was kidnapped outside Beirut on Jan.

The report followed mounting speculation that Mr. Cordes's release was imminent. The West German's abduction is linked to the arrest in Bonn of Mohammed Ali Hamadei, a Lebanese Shiite, because of the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner to Beirut.

In a statement, the wives of three American professors and an Indian bassadors, the Syrian press agency colleague held in Lebanon urged SANA said Sunday. American professors and an Indian

the captors to free their husbands. BEIRUT — A Beirut radio station has reported that a West German continuous and the following station has reported that a West German continuous and the following station are stationary stations and the following station and the following station are stationary station and the following station and the following station and the following station are stationary stationary station and the following station and the following station are stationary stati communications professor and Dr.

There are eight Americans being held hostage in Lebanon, among 19

foreign captives.
The Italian community in Lebanon also appealed for information on Alberto Molinari, 68, an Italian businessman who disappeared in Beirut more than two years ago. The appeal by Mr. Molinari's family and Lebanese-based Italians ap-

peared in Beirut newspapers.

Syria, Oman Establish Ties Reuters

DAMASCUS — Syria and Oman have agreed to establish diplomatic relations and exchange am-



By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A Nicaraguan military plan made public by the U.S. Defense Department portrays a haphazardly organized and equipped Sandinist armed force that is short of not only weapons

ton by a Sandinist defector, Major Roger Miranda Bengoechea, indicases that the Sandinists are almost totally dependent on the Soviet Union but that the Russians have been erratic and unreliable suppli-

The document brought by Major Miranda is authentic, Pentagon officials said, but was not intended for publication in Nicaragua. It thus provides an unusual insight into the Sandinist view of their armed forces and military situa-

from the assessment of the Reagan administration, which has described the Sandinist government as bent on offensive military operations intended to expand Nicaraguan power over neighbors.

The document envisions the de-

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force, those battalions "shall en-Nicaragua.

Between 1991 and 1995, the document says, it will be vital to build buil

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Sandinist Shortcomings: A List Military Plan Shows Haphazard Organization, Shortages otic war, ensuring massive popular an armed force that "will more convincingly avert the possibility of a support for defense," the plan says. That appears to be a euphemism direct invasion by American troops and assure their defeat should the for guerrilla war against an invadinvasion occur." It calls for gradually converting A long list reflects the erratic nature of the Soviet supply line. It shows that the Sandinists, having the armed forces from their present counterinsurgency mission, with negotiated a munitions list with units organized to fight the U.S.their Soviet allies, have a shortage backed rebels, to a more convenin one kind of rifle ammunition tional force. Many weapons the Sandinists and an excess in another. They seek from the Soviet Union are have the agreed number of antimainly defensive -anti-tank guns, tank rounds, not enough of one sort of rockets and too many anti-airanti-aircraft artillery, minesweepers to clear harbors. The 12 MiG-21 craft rounds. fighter planes sought from the So-The plan underscored Nicara-

make up the bulk of the armed

and ammunition but also basics like food, clothing and medicine. The plan, which Pentagon officials said was brought to Washingviet Union were designed to inter-cept invading aircraft, although gua's economic plight when it said Managua would "request the annual supply of 16,000 tons of food-stuffs furnished to the Ministry of Defense by the Soviet governthey can also be fitted for ground The needs of the Sandinist forces and the failure of the Soviet Union to provide them are evident JOHANNESBURG throughout the document. In an early passage, it said, "It is vital to need for clothing "for the contin-KIGALI KINSHASA secure a supplemental order of ued support of more than 80,000 arms, technical support, materiel men, medical supplies, hospital men," medical supplies, hospital equipment and ambulances and fu-LA PAZ LIBREVILLE and logistics not furnished in That outlook differs markedly els and lubricants for military vehi-LIMA LOME Over the next two years, the doc-Looking further to the future, the plan said that while large quan-1.0M00M ument said, the government plans LOS ANGELES to organize "100 new battalions of tities of Soviet arms were to be LUXEMBOURG local forces arming them with ri-fles." The forces of the Sandinista requested from 1991 to 1995, the LYCKS feat of the contras by 1990, after which, it says, the United States, with its long history of intervention ion. main expansion would take place in the militia. With 323,400 men to MADRID MANAMA be conscripted, in addition to the MELBOURNE 80,000 formed into battalions from MEXICO CITY 1988 to 1990, the militiamen would MIAM

MANAGUA: Inflation a Worse Threat Than Rebels? major political issue, according to Emergency Is Declared

(Continued from Page 1) multidigit financial calculations in millions of cordobas.

The economy is in its fourth year of recession and Nicaragua has almost no foreign reserves. Exports have fallen by 50 percent in four years, leaving Nicaragua almost totally dependent on the nearly \$500 million in Soviet economic aid it will receive in 1987.

Food shortages are common, even for basic products like milk, sugar, coffee, meat and bread.

Real income, according to local economists, has fallen to levels economists, has failed to levels earned 30 years ago. Most Nicara-guans are living at the same stan-dard that their parents had in the dard that their parents had in the 1950s. The average worker on a state salary makes the equivalent of about \$10 a month; the highest legal salary is the equivalent of about \$50 a month. All salaries are

set by government decree. You can't survive on the salaries set by the government if you are a worker, said a Western diplomat in Managua. Most people live by bartering goods on the black

market or having two jobs." The government is holding on with essentially free Soviet supplies of oil and basic foods that are ralevel of inflation could combine with food shortages to become a with food shortages to become a

opposition politicians, trade union-

ists and diplomats.

"It has reached the point where it raises salaries by 100 percent or 500 percent," Mr. Salgado said. "What is now required, and what we are is now required, and what we are demanding, is a complete revision of the political and economic policies that the Sandinista Front has been pursuing for these last eight

long years."
The war with the contras has to devote half of its budget and corn crop and 10 percent of the rice many of its best minds to the concrop. flict. Sandinist officials have conceded that the war has affected the government this year by draining the economy.

Economists here cite a number

of other reasons for the economic decline, including mismanagement of the state-controlled economy, falling prices for agricultural ex-ports, a drain of professionals and little investment by businessmen, who lack confidence in the economy or fear having their companies

expropriated.

A U.S. trade embargo is seen as having relatively little effect. American goods and markets have been

Nicaragua, hit by a drought that wiped out 75 percent of some basic food crops, has declared a "nation-

A presidential decree published Sunday in Barricada said that the drought had destroyed 75 percent seriously affected the economy be-seriously affected the government cause it has forced the government sorghum crop, 25 percent of the





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Good Work in Italy

can win great rewards in government. For the Mafia. Ever since the Fascist experi-Italy's government, they have won a historic triumph over the Malia. The trial in Palermo of 452 defendants, begun 22 months ago, has ended with the conviction of three-fourths of them and verdicts that include, for 19, life sentences. It would be naive to say that the Mafia has been permanently crippled, but much of its leadership is apparently among those convicted.

All of the judges, prosecutors, jurors and police who took part in this enormously complex proceeding did so at great personal risk. By the late 1970s, Mafia murders were in the range of 500 a year, and political rank was no protection. In 1980 the president of the Sicilian regional government was assassinated for trying to interfere with construc-tion racketeering. Two years later the head of the Sicilian Communist Party was similarly shot down. The government then sent to Sicily the Carabinieri general who had run the successful battle against the terrorist Red Brigades, and four months after his arrival, while he was driving through the center of Palermo, he and his wife were shot dead. Until then the Italian government had

Courage and stamina are qualities that never taken any very forceful action against ence, Italians have preferred to keep their police organizations weak. Cynics also observed that the Mafia controlled many votes as well as much money. But the murder of the general finally brought a reaction. The government gave the police wider investigative powers, and prosecutors began to move as they had never done before. Three years ago, for the first time, a Mafia chieftain under arrest turned state's evidence. Last week's verdicts were the result.

Italy's struggles with political terrorism in the 1970s attracted enormous attention, and deservedly. But the Red Brigades at their height were never the threat to the integrity of the Italian government, and to the basic decencies of Italian life, that the Mafia had become. These verdicts are an important blow against the worldwide traffic in drugs and will have direct benefits to the United States. More important, Italy has begun to bring to justice a criminal conspiracy swollen to a degree of wealth and arrogance that seemed for a time to challenge the state itself for control of parts of the country.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Who Thinks of Gaza?

"If you prick us, do we not bleed?" The Palestinians of the Gaza Strip can ask this of the world, much as Shakespeare's Shylock demanded of his termentors.

Neither Egypt nor Jordan wants these Palestinians, more than 500,000 of them. Neither Saudi Arabia nor Kuwait nor other oil-rich sheikhdoms will help them. And so, in the last few years, the Palestinians of Gaza have become solely the problem of Israel. And Israel offers neither solution nor policy, only riot control. Arab leaders watch Israel's predicament with a kind of glee.

Tragically, no one has an answer for this 30-by-6-mile (48-by-10-kilometer) camp inhabited mostly by refugees who live in desperate poverty, without economic or political hope. To protest their fate, they declared a general strike last week. Soldiers moved in to aintain order. People were killed on both sides in the worst outbreak of violence since Israeli occupation began in 1967. The riots have spread to East Jerusalem as well.

hip over the strip, which lasted from 1948 until the 1967 war. Jordan concentrates its attention almost exclusively on the West Bank Palestinians. Israel's approach is to deal with the Gaza Strip issue in the context of overall Middle East talks - except that it

resists having any such talks at this time.

When the strike began, the only thing Israel could think to do was to send in troops. As Yitzhak Rabin, the defense minister, said, Israel has learned the "hard way" not to give in "to the use of force and to the use of terror." In Washington the State Department urged Israel at least to stop using live ammunition, to employ only non-lethal means and to establish a riot control force instead of using regular forces untrained in population control. High officials in Israel made the usual noises about negotiations, and about the hopelessness of

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

No Way to Govern

Congress is about to send the president one gigantic, take-it-or-leave-it appropria-tions bill for fiscal 1988. It is bad enough that the bill is not even arriving until the fiscal year is almost three months gone. Worse, it is loaded with trivia, fakery and irrelevant controversy, and forces on President Rengan a \$600 billion choice: He must accept every detail of this bill, or, if he wants to block a single one, must veto the whole thing. It's a crazy way to govern.

Normally there are 13 annual appropria-tions bills, approved separately, which the president can pass on one by one before the fiscal year starts each Oct. 1. Because Congress has developed bad habits, this omnibus

measure lumps them all together. The trouble began with the "continuing convenient device to allow more time to work on one or two unfinished bills beyond the fiscal year deadline. As years passed, more bills got stalled, and the omnibus bill was born. An all-or-nothing package became a device to insulate programs that would surely be vetoed if they stood alone.

Last year all 13 bills were welded together for the first time. This year Congress has compounded its recklessness by rushing two omnibus money bills to completion at the last minute. In addition to the \$600 billion appropriations monster, it is offering a companion "reconciliation" bill that covers federal revenues and programs that do not get annual appropriations, like Medicare.

As soon as they dump both measures on Mr. Reagan's desk, the lawmakers will hurry

home for Christmas. If a veto shortens their holiday, they asked for it. The president could well reject the whole bill because of one extraneous amendment, like one to incorporate the broadcast "fairness doctrine" into statute, an idea he has already vetoed.

Congress is not entirely to blame. Year after year, the president has sent up confrontational budgets and then refused to compromise. Not until last month was there even a rough outline of mutually acceptable spending cuts and revenue increases for fiscal 1988.

Republicans have done the most obstructing in Congress this year, but a Republican senator, Dan Evans of Washington, deserves credit for trying to save the Senate from itself. He proposed that the omnibus bill be divided into its 13 compolost, 51-44, but it is mildly encouraging that so many senators voted for sensible reform.

In the end, no procedure can make the members of Congress behave responsibly. They have shown that they can outmaneuver any rules they write to keep themselves houest. Nor is there any salvation in giving the president authority to veto items line by line. That would only increase his already

formidable power to twist arms. As long as the White House and Congress are controlled by different parties, there may be no remedy. Neither party will cede power over the purse to the other. But if there is any doubt that an answer is needed, just listen for the thump when this year's omnibus bill hits the president's desk.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Keep Paying, for Now

the contras going for now. To squeeze out the contras at this point, while they are still a presence affecting the bargaining, would be self-defeating. This requires a little give on all sides. When Nicaraguans of opposing per-suasions are being called upon to make huge concessions, it is self-indulgent for Americans not to make small ones. We have especially in mind House Democrats who want to burden the token bridge aid now under discussion with arbitrary restrictions on its use. That is unhelpful posturing. The Reagan administration is flexible by comparison.

Events are building toward a political climax of sorts in January, when the leaders of Central America are to decide whether the peace plan is working and should be sustained or whether it is failing and must be abandoned. Few people expect the latter verdict. Not only are the implications, of deepening and spreading war, too frightful for most Latins to contemplate. The actual state of observance is going to be mixed. The choice in January is not going to be a stark up or down. The question will be whether to keep up energy toward a settlement or to relapse into a condition of sloth

To play its part in preventing the Arias plan from becoming "another Contadora"

— a time-wasting diplomatic substitute for responsible collective action - the United States has some clear duties.

It should keep up the pressure, as much symbolic as real, of bridge aid to carry the ontras into the Latins' January stock-taking. It should press full steam ahead to explore Mikhail Gorbachev's hint of an end to military aid to the Sandinists; evidently this would be linked to defunding the contras and movement on peace. That the Sandinists—nervous about Soviet intentious?—speak of a great increase of aid only underlines the requirement to consult. Such a buildup is utterly incompatible with the improvement of Soviet-American relations that Mr. Gor-

bachev describes as his goal.
Finally, the United States has to do what it can most usefully do to hold the Sandinists to their pledges of a political opening. The U.S. political system is in fact doing this in its rough fashion: keeping open the twin possibilities of toughness if Managua cheats and cooperation if it plays fair.

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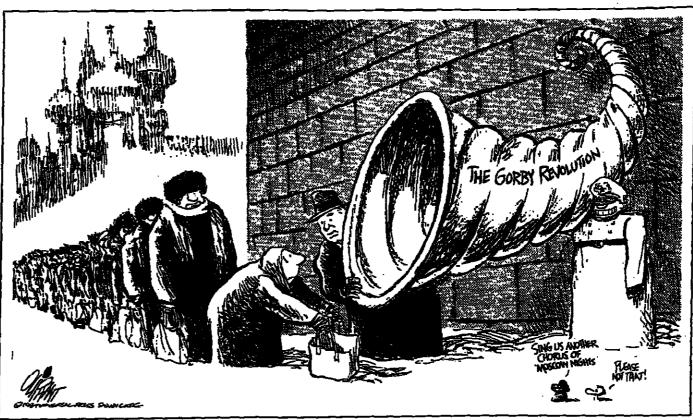
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OPINION



he treats his wife: as a personal conve-nience. By returning to the race, he kicked it when it was down and **East-West Comity Takes More Than Arms Control** proved for the second time that his judgment is as bad as his conduct.

T HE HAGUE — Mikhail Gorba-chev's book "Perestroika" is a holiday best seller in Europe. His declared goal is one which all people share: to move "from suspicion and hostility to confidence, from a 'balance of fear' to a balance of reason and good will, from narrow national-

ist egoism to cooperation."
But it is important to get the facts straight. Mr. Gorbachev engages in some historical restructuring that cannot be allowed to go unanswered.

There are many assertions in the volume that we could argue about, but an egregious example appears in the chapter on relations with Western Europe: "The political division of Europe was started by those who brought about the disintegration of the anti-Hitler coalition, launched the Cold War against the socialist countries and set up the NATO bloc as an instrument of military-political confrontation in Europe."

He goes on: "Because of NATO, Europe once again found itself har-nessed to a chariot of war, this time one loaded with nuclear explosives. And today the main blame for the continued division of Europe must be placed on those who have turned it nto an arena of nuclear missile confrontation and are calling for a revision of the European borders, ignoring politico-territorial realities." It is disappointing to find this kind

PITTSBURGH — For a quarter of a century, most American economists, all presidents and

virtually all members of Congress have accepted the general idea of a "target," "acceptable" or "natural" rate of unemployment that is needed to keep inflation under control. They argue that when too many people are at work, labor short-

In that quarter century, average annual jobless rates have moved steadily upward from 4 to 7 percent, which is now considered to be normal.

America has had that rate in 10 of the last 12 years.

Despite such tactful labels as "natural," these

high rates have been quite abnormal for at least a

century. Except for the great depressions of the 1890s and 1930s, only in 1908, 1914-1915 and

1921 did unemployment rates match those we

Discounting some recent improvement, which

Eventually, tough questions must be asked of a

policy that keeps 7 or 8 million people out of work —plus 25 million others who have given up

seeking jobs or are working part-time.

The jobless are not to blame for their plight.

may be short-lived. America is having its third-

have seen in the late 1970s and the 1980s.

worst jobless period in 100 years.

J spondents who covered events in the Gaza Strip this past week say they have never seen anything like it—the

anger and hatred, the sheer ferocity of

the thousands of youngsters hurling rocks and homemade firebombs at

their Israeli occupiers, undaunted by

either the gas canisters or the gunfire that greeted them. Young Palestinians,

wearing red-and-white checked kaf-

frychs not to hide their faces but as a

badge of honor, charged the Israeli

troops as if looking to become mar-

tyrs, their defiance taking the Israelis,

used to supplication, by surprise.

Columnists were quick to interpret

events as the dawning of a new age in Israel's relations with the 1.2 million

Palestinians in the areas it has occu-

pied since 1967. This was more than

civil unrest, they claimed; it was the beginning of a civil rebellion. They may be right. The youngsters

in Gaza and several cities on the West

Bank where riots erupted this month

have not received terrorist training,

nor are they members of a terrorist organization. They are members of

that Palestinian generation that grew up knowing nothing but occupation. Violence, hatred, fear and suspicion,

action and counteraction have become

integral parts of their day-to-day life.

of Palestinians manning the road-

blocks and turning universities and

high schools into battlefields have

60,000 Israelis settled the West Bank

and Gaza, with little reaction from

their own leadership, the Palestine

Liberation Organization, or their Arab

The Palestinian issue was wholly

disregarded at the recent Amman

summit, the main focus of attention

being the Iraq-Iran War. Nine Arab

nations have renewed their diplomatic

Palestinian issue. The PLO remains at

brethren to stop the process.

ed with growing frustration as

For 20 years the current generations

ages quickly push up wages and prices.

By Ton Frinking

The writer, defense spokesman for the Christian Democratic Appeal party in the Netherlands, is president of the North Atlantic Assembly.

All This American Unemployment Isn't Natural

By Frederick C. Thayer

They are doing precisely what the policy asks of them; not working. Intentional job shortages are

Many politicians promise welfare solutions ("Make them work!" "Train them!"), but this is

pretense. Problem-solvers in the administra-

tion, Congress, a governor's mansion or the

presidential campaign would be embarrassed today to demand large-scale creation of jobs

Just as economists and policy makers use theo-ries and misleading data to rationalize the unem-

ployment crisis out of existence, so, too, do they

rationalize a depression in manufacturing.

While the official "capacity utilization" rate for American industry is creeping past 81 percent

(which is dangerously high, according to economists), that figure measures only the capacity used by existing plants. Not counted are factories that have been mothballed, and the capacity of overseas factories. Properly stated, global over-

capacity in most basic industries, like steel and autos, is running at 40 to 50 percent. Many

More Than Unrest in Gaza, and No Solution in Sight

By Hirsch Goodman

odds not only with the Arab world but cently submitted a study to the Israeli

with itself, tangled as ever in inter-necine strile and diplomatic intrigue.

Tulkarm, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

Palestinians with nothing to lose and

the Israeli army, which is having an increasingly difficult time dealing with

the new phenomenon. Each casualty

creates a new martyr and yet another

Israeli policy makers, even on the right, that the situation has all the

essentials of a dangerous dynamic.

Notwithstanding the government's re-assurances that this latest outbreak is

but a passing phase, ministers will privately tell you that they are worried

and depressed. Worse, they have no new ideas about how to alter things. Labor Party ministers bemoan the

death of the international conference,

blaming the obduracy of the conser-

vative Likud Bloc for the failure;

those in Likud are frustrated by the

demographic and political realities

that are slowly cracking the dream of the perfect Eretz Yisrael, or biblical

land of Israel, which would include

The case of Gaza explains why:

Wedged between Israel and the Medi-

most unattractive places on Earth.

With an area of only 130 square miles

than two-thirds of its people live in

refugee camps created after the 1948

Palestinian exodus from Palestine. For

19 years, until conquered by Israel in

1967, it was left to fester by the Egyp-

tians, and to this day its schools.

ties with Egypt in recent months with-relief organizations and hospitals are

out any concessions demanded on the run by international agencies.

all of Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

It has become increasingly clear to

reason for a snowball of violence.

No wonder the frustration in Jenin.

the obvious cause of the "welfare problem.

and an end to the unemployment policy.

of blatant disinformation in an era of 1948, seven countries also fell under supposed glasnost. Because postwar generations have no personal memory of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, it is worth reviewing simple truths as we engage the new Soviet leadership in what hopefully can prove the peaceful shaping of a new political reality in Europe.

NATO is an invention born of necessity. Within a year of the conclusion of World War II, the United States, Canada, and the United King-dom had demobilized their forces from their 1945 collective total of 4.7 million troops to 900,000. But Soviet forces remained on a wartime footing - roughly 6 million troops. Why did the U.S.S.R. maintain that posture when the United Nations Charter, signed on June 26, 1945, promised to usher in a new era of peace? And why, for that matter, does the Warsaw Pact today maintain such a large prepon-derance of conventional chemical and nuclear forces far beyond that re-quired for purely defensive needs? The answer, then as now, is the

Soviet aim of hegemony in Europe. During the war, Stalin expanded Soviet borders to cover an additional 470,000 square kilometers of Europe-an territory and 23 million people. By Soviet domination — an additional million square kilometers and 90 mil-

lion people. These conquests were not the result of free democratic elections, and thus it is no accident that vast military power was maintained to con-solidate and, possibly, expand again. Against this background, and conled with the direct Soviet threat to Western Europe as evidenced by Soviet involvement in the Greek guerrilla campaign, Communist agitation in France and Italy and the Berlin blockade, 12 countries, including the United States and Canada, formed NATO in April 1949. As a purely defensive alliance, the participating states affirmed their determination "to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples, founded on the

principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law." Today an alliance of 16 countries endures as a testament to the resolve of free nations to resist the threat or use of force against their territorial integrity and political independence. We have witnessed in the historic

Washington INF treaty some of the fruits of NATO's twin-track policy of defense and dialogue, as laid down in the 1967 Harmel report on "The Fu-

progress in strategic nuclear, chemical and conventional arms control.

efforts to narrow these differences -a free and prosperous West on the one hand, and a constellation of police states facing potentially massive political and economic crisis on the other. Unlike his predecessors, Mr. Gor-bachev has given encouraging and tangible indications of a real desire for a relaxation of tensions, including greater freedom of maneuver for the East European regimes. We can only wel-come this. But as we proceed, we must

America's industrial ills? Less "consumption,"

which means lower wages and cuts in Social Security benefits, and investment in more capaci-

ty, which means higher fees for the investment banks that finance that capacity. The answer to the "welfare problem" is at least

10 million stable jobs, but there is only one way to

create them. Infrastrocture (public works, envi-

ronment, education, transportation) badly needs attention. Why not replace bridges and clean up the environment before disasters occur?

less. The problem of global overcapacity demands some form of multinational planning, and even

price and wage controls are preferable to the

chronic mass unemployment that is now the cal-

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al affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. He con-tributed this comment to The New York Times.

lous underpinning of economic policy.

The need is for much more public spending, not

ture Tasks of the Alliance," We must strive for further and complementary

But the goal, as the Harmel report stated, is "a just and lasting peaceful order in Europe accompanied by ap-propriate security guarantees," and an end to "the unnatural barriers between

town, and are not likely to welcome him back because, with his customary modesty, he says, "I have the power of ideas and I can govern this country." He is like the boy who murdered his parents and asked for sympathy on the ground that he was an orphan. His chutzpah hits a new level of political

Eastern and Western Europe."

There should be no doubt as to why arrogance, and the surprising thing about it is that so many people are two Europes have evolved despite our taking him seriously. Maybe they will keep him on top of the personality polls. The monkey-shine vote in America is very large. But when the leaders of his party reflect on what he has done to them, they may begin to take a whole new look at this astonishing campaign.

In George Bush and Bob Dole the Republicans have at least come up with two experienced front-runners, and while there is some thunder on the

Republican right, it is not surprising that Mr. Bush and Mr. Dole are leadrecognize that the process of improv-ing East-West relations is indivisible. True common security must encompass respect for basic freedoms, free retary Mikhail Gorbachev, both par-ties have had a glimpse of the energy and imelligence of the Soviet leader movement of peoples and ideas, self-determination, the rule of law and nonintervention in internal affairs. that the next president of the United States will have to face on the presid-ing questions of world policy. Something happens to a party that is out of the White House that long. Such steps, although they cannot be expected overnight, are a prerequisite for normalization of relations. International comity with totalitarian re-

For one thing, it does not have the power to put its young men and wom-en in the executive departments and sgencies where they can gain the expe-nence and build the foundation that every party needs to survive. Already it is hard to imagine whom the Demohistorians, along with Presidents Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, have cited as the recurring cause of great depressions excessive competition leading to overcapacity. Yet what do economists prescribe most commonly for

ing all the Democratic candidates.

Also, since the visit of General Sec-

Democrats,

It's Time

To Wake Up

By James Reston

WASHINGTON - The only

W possible explanation of the Democrats' campaign for the presidency is that somehow it is being run

They have made every mistake in

the book except bringing back Ted Kennedy. Their best men won't run and their worst won't quit. It would

Here is a party that has lost four of the last five presidential elections. It

had a good chance of winning in 1988-

against a party that has presided over the most alarming budget and trade deficits in the history of the republic, but what does it do? It fields a team

that has not impressed the voters but affronted them with a series of personal monkeyshines that have overshadowed the political issues.

Gary Hart is making a laughing stock of his party. He treats it the way he treats his wife as a necessal convenience.

Let the people decide, he says. But the people have already run him out of

be funny if it weren't so serious.

by the Republicans.

crats would put in the State Department and the other major agencies or government departments if by chance they were to win next November. As things now stand, their main hope lies in what the country fears the

most, that foreign nations will stop financing the present borrow-and sour next year. Yet there is still a chance, not much but some, that the Democrats will come to their senses and insist on considering new candidates not yet in the race.

If the Democratic voters don't like

the men now seeking their votes, all they have to do is express their dissatisfaction by staying home on primary election day, thus making clear to the convention delegates that nobody has enough votes to win the nomination on the first or second ballots.

It is an unlikely scenario, but not entirely silly unless the Democrats have decided, as some of them already have, that the Republicans should have four more years in the White House to preside over the defi-

cits of the last seven years. Governor Mario Cuomo of New York and Senators Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Sam Nunn of Georgia insist that they will not run but have

not said they cannot be drafted. A nominating convention is sup-posed to be a deliberative body that picks the person best qualified to gov-ern the country, and not a rubber stamp for the winner of a few state primary elections and caucuses.

The primary and caucus system has produced Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson -- not among the most illustrious of presidents. After all the blundering of the last few years, the world, if not the American voters, is hoping for something better.

The reappearance of Gary Hart on

the scene has been helpful in only one respect. He has created such a mess in his party that it will have to wake up, or give up for another lour years. The New York Times.

Ministry of Defense, by the year 2000 Gaza will have a population of almost

I million with the mean age of 14, a longer life expectancy and a lower ment the slightest spark becomes a their calculations, by then the number flashpoint for battles between young of refugees will have grown to 800,000. If the current rate of refugee rehabilitation is maintained, they will remain living in refusee camps for the next 900 years, be faced with a shortage of drinking water and with smaller land parcels, making agricultural expansion, their only source of income, impossible. Some will find work in Israel, but most will remain depen-

dent on international charity. Likud faces a no-win situation Even if it succeeds in moving in the 20,000 settlers it plans to have in Gaza (an increase of more than 15 times the current number) by the year 2000, Jews will still be less than 2 percent of the total population. With each passing year that percentage will diminish, forcing even the staunchest nationalists to have deep second thoughts about the situation.

Frustration is not only to be found on the Arab side of the Green Line. What makes the situation even more depressing for the many Israelis who would like to see a political settlement for the growing nightmare of occupation is that they, too, can see terranean, it is undoubtedly one of the no solution - only a political vacuum inflamed by the type of violence witnessed this past week, which ulti-(340 square kilometers), it is also one mately can serve only to create more of the most densely populated. More fanancism on both sides.

While rocks have replaced dialogue, the demography on the Jewish side is changing, too. Political trends, perhaps not unrelated to the violence we live with, are becoming more nationalistic the population more religious; 55 percent of Israel's people come from a Sephardic, or southern According to demographers who re- European background, traditionally

over, immigration trends are bolster-ing the Israeli right. Of the immigrants who came to Israel from the United States last year, for example, 78 percent were Orthodox and 54 percent settled on the West Bank So while the world reacts to last

week's events and the columnists pon-der whether Israel faces civil rebellion or not, the reality of the matter is that things will probably get a lot worse before they get better. Unless, of course, the unlikely happens and some leader has the foresight to lead Israel back to peace in the promised land.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

between Russia and Austria is felt to be inevitable; but it may not take place for months, or even years. Both J.D. Rockefeller controlled between are steadily augmenting their forces, them 36 percent of the active wealth Austria, if she is wise, will never attempt to make an obstinate defense States. It is exceedingly doubtful if in policy. The Austrians will delay the decide that there is a "Money Trust." Russian advance by retiring slowly, destroying roads and bridges, and make the real struggle in the narrow valleys of the Carpathians.

1912: Morgan Testifies

NEW YORK — J. Pierpont Morgan

1887: War Inevitable with his name was: "If it is good for the country's business and the country's interest, do it." The House inof Galicia, but will adopt a Fabian its final report the committee will

do

1937: Ludendorff Dies MUNICH — General Erich Luden-

dorff, the military brains of Germany during the World War, died in a hospital here today [Dec. 20]. He was 72 years old. The former quartermaster returned from Washington [on Dec. 20], apparently well satisfied with the evidence he had given. Wall Street is equally satisfied, and the financiers for nearly a month. He was promoted to declare that the "moncy king's" six hours' examination badly principled the ided on August 29, 1916. He "the 'Money Trust' bubble." In his evidence he said his rule of conduct in and was the master mind behind early regard to great ventures associated German successes in the war.

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Congress Reaches Pact With White House on 'Nonlethal' Contra Aid

By Tom Kenworthy and Anne Swardson Washington Post Service WASHINĞTON — Congress.

and the Reagan administration, in a compromise that may end a stalemate on the budget, reached a tentative agreement early Sunday on providing \$8 million in short-term nonlethal aid" to the Nicaraguan rebels, according to officials.

The tentative accord paved the way for passage of a spending bill needed to fund most federal agencies for the next nine months. Its adoption would avert a government shutdown Monday.

The House and Senate began meeting in an unusual Sunday session to pass a one-day, stopgap spending measure that would keep the government operating until

they vote on the bill. Several provisions of the measure, which calls for spending of \$600 billion in the rest of the 1988 fiscal year, remain unresolved. However, the agreement that was apparently reached on aid to the rebels, known as contras, would remove the largest stumbling block.

The spending bill is one of two packages that together would re-duce the 1988 federal deficit by \$30.2 billion, as congressional leaders and the administration agreed in November.

Little progress was evident on several issues in the other bill, a \$24 billion "reconciliation" package of tax increases, asset sales and cuts in spending for programs such as farm credit and Medicare, the health insurance program for elderly and disabled Americans.

Although House and Senate negotiators settled late Thursday on a \$9 billion tax increase bill aimed at corporations and wealthy individuals, they have made less headway

on spending cuts.

Negotiators said a final agreement on the contra aid package

Iran and Iraq | Antarctica's Late Thaw Called 'Ominous Trend' Report Clash Near Basra

By Charles P. Wallace Los Angeles Times Service NICOSIA - Iran and Iraq reported Sunday that their armies had clashed near the southern Iraqi city of Basra, but the reports dif-

fered sharply about the outcome.

It was difficult to determine the scope of the clashes from the vague communiques issued by the two sides, but they suggested that the fighting, although scrious, was on a relatively small scale.

Western military analysts have been reporting for several weeks that Iran has carried out a buildup They predicted a major offensive in the next month aimed at capturing

the town, Iraq's second-largest city. They also predicted Iran would begin the campaign with a series of feints aimed at throwing the Iraqis off balance and at drawing troops away from Basra's defense.

Iraq said its forces repelled an Iranian attack made by an estimated two brigades, about 5,000 to 7,000 men, in the Zubeidat area north of Basta.

An Iraqi communiqué said "the bulk of enemy units" were destroyed, but no exact casualty figures were given.

Iran said that four Iraqi battalions were 50 percent to 80 percent destroyed in the fighting Saturday night and that all Iranian forces returned safely to their bases after the operation.

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency denied Iraqi claims to have destroyed Iranian brigades.

■ Danish Ship Hit Twice Iran's Revolutionary Guards attacked a Danish supertanker in the Gulf twice Saturday and the ves-

ference in the troposphere [the atmospheric level closest to the Earth!," said Mark Schoeberl, a sel's captain appealed for help from NASA scientist. "It means that foreign warships, maritime salvage executives told The Associated temperatures in the polar region are still anomalously cold Press in Bahrain. relative to previous years." Scientists think that the delayed warming is related to a phenomenon first reported by

A spokesman for the owners, A.P. Moeller Shipping Co., said in Copenhagen that U.S. warships, which he did not identify, escorted the Karama Maersk through the Strait of Hormuz. There were no

would be subject to review by President Ronald Reagan and congressional leaders.

"We believe we've reached an agreement in principle subject to looking at it on paper," said Sena-tor Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire. Although the government technically ran out of money at 12:01

A.M. Saturday, the impact was negligible since most government offices were closed. The new contra aid would be

included in a \$600 billion catchall spending bill to fund most government operations for nine months. Jim Wright, the Democrat of Texas who is speaker of the House,

vide the contras with \$8.1 million in nonlethal aid and the transportation funds to get it to Nicaragua. Under the tentative agreement previously authorized military aid could be commingled with the new humanitarian aid for the first 12 days of 1988. During the following week, when Central American

gional peace process, no military hipments would be permitted. Following that period, according to Mr. Wright, if Mr. Reagan finds that a cease-fire is not in effect because of the Nicaraguan govern-ment's lack of good faith, the mil-tary and nonlethal aid could again be joined until Feb. 4. Congress then would vote on whether to con-

presidents are to meet on the re-

tinue mixed deliveries of aid. The government has functioned since Oct. I, the beginning of the fiscal year, under a series of stop-

gap funding measures. Earlier, House Democrats backed off their position that previously authorized military assistance could not be commingled with the nonlethal aid, which is limited to food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies. Under current law, military aid must cease by

By Cass Peterson

shington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The

frigid air over Antarctica took

three weeks longer than usual to

warm at the onset of the Ant-

arctic spring this year, prompt-

ing concern by some scientists

that the "ozone hole" discov-

ered over the continent less

than three years ago may be affecting global climate.

According to satellite data

from the National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, the

polar vortex - a whirlpool-like

mass of extremely cold air that

forms over Antarctica in the

dark winter months - broke up

in late November. The vortex

normally breaks up in late Oc-

tober or early November, when

spring brings sunlight back to the South Pole and warms the

"This is the latest that it has

failed to break up," said Robert Watson, a NASA atmospheric

scientist. "It may be what you

would expect because there is so

little ozone there. What one has

to consider are the ramifica-

F. Sherwood Rowland, a University of California scientist and a leading expert in ozone depletion, said the event

"could be the first indication of

major climatic change. There is

no way of judging the impact.

Other researchers said that it

is not certain whether strato-

spheric temperatures over Ant-

arctica could affect weather

"I don't think it makes a dif-

British researchers in 1985 and

now known as the ozone hole:

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Benazir Bhutto with her husband, Asif Ali Zardari, at their wedding.

Vote Is Seen as Bhutto Setback

major political parties used their

Hag ended martial law and allowed

political parties at the end of 1985.

his government a vote of confi-

dence, showing that they were no longer "duped with catchy slogans" of the opposition.

He promised that elections for

Parliament would take place on

schedule in 1990 and that political

parties would be allowed to run

Miss Bhutto's political organiza-

tion, the Pakistan People's Party,

had hoped to demonstrate that it

Mr. Junejo said Pakistanis gave

organizations to back them.

Pakistanis Also Seem to Confer Legitimacy on Junejo balloting was watched for clues to her support has so far come from

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

KARACHI, Pakistan - The success of Prime Minister Mohammed Khan Junejo's party in local elections is widely seen as an important step in his quest for politi-

cal legitimacy.

The voting last month also dealt a serious setback to the opposition drive of Benazir Bhutto, the popular daughter of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Miss Bhutto's marriage Friday drew more than 100,000 exuberant sup-

porters here. In the Nov. 30 elections, Pakistanis chose candidates to fill 70,000 positions in local governments throughout the country. Although few of those running had national reputations, and there were no major issues at stake, the

During each Antarctic winter,

ozone levels drop drastically be-

fore rising to normal again in

The discovery caused alarm.

because ozone protects the

Earth and its inhabitants from

most of the sun's most damag-

ing ultraviolet rays, which can

cause cancer, cataracts and im-

Although the phenomenon is

not understood fully, recent re-

search tends to buttress theories

that the ozone is being de-

stroyed by chlorine molecules

from a class of chemicals called

chlorofluorocarbons. The pro-

cess is believed to be aided by

Antarctica's unusual atmospheric conditions, including

the polar vortex, which traps

chlorine molecules and spawns

icy stratospheric clouds that en-

When the polar vortex breaks

up in the spring, ozone levels over Antarctica rise and the

hole disappears. Some ozone

comes from air moving into

Antarctica from other parts of

the globe, and some comes from

natural reformation of ozone

when simlight strikes the strato-

Scientists theorize that the

vortex held on longer this

spring because of the magni-

tude of ozone loss in winter. A

research expedition this year

found ozone levels down more

Ozone absorbs radiation and

helps heat the atmosphere.

Some scientists say the lack of

ozone over Antarctica may

have slowed the heating neces-

sary to break up the polar vor-

"If ozone doesn't reform, you

get no heating," said Irving Mintzer of the World Re-

sources Institute. "So you get continuing cold that contrib-utes to the formation of strato-

spheric clouds and may in-

crease ozone depletion. It's yet

another of those surprises that

have characterized our emerg-

ing understanding of the hole.

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could translate her popular appeal Instead, her party was badly de-feated in Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province, and achieved mixed results at best in her home

province, Sind. Her organization, which was built by her father, did better in the North-West Frontier Province. But to the surprise of many ana-

lysts, Mr. Junejo's relatively new organization, the Pakistan Moslem League, won most seats in the Punjab, and predicted that it would end as allies with the victors in many

General Zia, who took power after overthrowing Mr. Bhutto in 1977, generally continues to be seen as the dominant political figure in Pakistan.

But Mr. Juneio has worked hard to establish an independent reputation and, in some cases, has moved away from his patron. For example, he recently eased out Pakistan's longtime foreign minister, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, a close associate of Ut

Meanwhile, Mr. Junejo reconstituted the old Pakistan Moslem League, an organization that fought for Pakistan's independence in 1947 but that had deteriorated into squabbling factions in recent

The party drew strength from business people, professionals, landlords, some clergymen and other powerful interests fearful of Miss Bhutto and other opposition

Miss Bhutto said the voting was rigged, but an aide declared, "We suffered a very serious organization failure." He said the Moslem League had succeeded beyond anyone's expectations in galvanizing support, especially among young, middle-class Pakistanis eager to acquire consumer goods and help

their families. Miss Bhutto's wedding brought flood of emotions for those around the 34-year-old opposition leader. Miss Bhutto's father was executed in 1979 by the man Miss Bhutto seeks to succeed, General Zia.

Among the sentiments was relief for Miss Bhutto's mother, who negotiated her daughter's marriage last summer, along with a nagging uncertainty among many over whether her new status would help or hinder her political movement. Politicians said that while a con-

servative Moslem society like Pakistan would expect a young woman like Miss Bhutto to marry, much of

her image as a lonely figure willing Officially, the candidates ran to forgo personal and domestic without party affiliations. But the comforts for her cause.

The festivities Friday followed a week in which Miss Bhutto repeat-The voting thus marked the first edly said that her arranged marsignificant test of party strength riage to Asif Ali Zardari would not lessen her political commitments. Mr. Zardari is a wealthy 34-yearold businessman, landowner and polo player whom Miss Bhutto met only five days before their engage-

Friends of the Bhutto family said the bridegroom had pleased them by agreeing to stay out of politics himself and deferring to his wife's political wishes. An associate of Miss Bhutto's said he was "a pleasant, presentable and well-spoken chap," while another friend said he was "the kind of person you would like to come home to after a long political rally.

"Maybe she needs a guy like that," said Shirin Bajwa, a dentist and friend of Miss Bhutto. "She never expressed it to me, but I think she was concerned about being lonely. When I saw her after the engagement her first sentence to

me was, 'I feel very secure.' Miss Bhutto emphasized that she would retain her name and continue to devote her energies to overthrowing General Zia.

"Benazir Bhutto doesn't cease to exist the moment she gets married," Miss Bhutto said with some exasperation Friday. "I am not giving myself away. I belong to myself and I always shall."

KOREA: Opposition Is Left Adrift

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spite a move by some young legislators to challenge their leadership. The Kims still have the respect of regional base.

They have run their factions in an authoritarian way, never letting potential new leaders develop, their ollowers said. Mr. Chung said of Kim Young

Sam: "Up until now, he has been a dictator, I would say, as far as the way he runs the party. He likes the people around him to be obedient." Some younger politicians hope the loss will force both Kims to

change their styles, eventually moving opposition politics away from its preoccupation with factionalism and personal lovalty. Such a change is not likely until

it becomes clear that Mr. Roh and his party are serious about his Cairo to explain Israel's policy in lem: promise to democratize the nation. the territories. In the past, the party harassed the opposition until taking to the streets was its only option.

opposition as a big enemy, not as their counterpart in politics," a leg-islator said. "Politics should be

Explosives Seized in France Reuters

PARIS — The police in the southwestern Basque area of France said Saturday that they had seized more than a ton of explosives during a routine road check and that they had arrested a Spanish Basque suspected of belonging Rioting in Jerusalem to the separatist organization ETA.

Gorbachev prescribed in a land-

mark speech here in April. Fore-

swearing Moscow's role as a model

something like a ping-pong game, but Korean politics is more like war.

So far, there is no sign of a ceasehis victory press conference that the opposition's "alliance of convenience with radical forces was the one cause of their defeat."

"Some people say that we had better remain silent, now that everything is over," Kim Young Sam said Friday. "But we have to rise again undaunted to retrieve the ballots people cast for me and to

put an end to military rule."

in Europe, mainly artillery.

terrents in the political cold.

Vows to Fight Game's Bureaucracy With the victory, he has won 17 Chess Federation, known by its French acronym FIDE. "I hope games to Mr. Karpov's 16 in the SEVILLE, Spain — Garri Kasome day bureaucratic dictatorship 120 championship games the men have played against each other, the rest have been draws. Supporters of Asked about his fend with FIboth feel that they are the world's DE's president, Florencio Campobest players and are likely to meet manes of the Philippines, who was again in championship play. booed off the stage by Spanish chess fans in the final game Satur-

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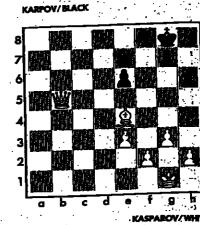
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Saturday's game was the compleday night, Mr. Kasparov said: "You see the future of FIDE leadtion of the game begun the previous day but adjourned after five bours ership in Campomanes' face." He of even play. When it resumed, the added: "Just my title will kill this two players appeared to feel each organization, this title in my hands. other out in a way that brought one analyst to say, "If they keep this up, Because now we will discover a lot of people who hate this system. they will play until next month. And they will do it themselves, just

But then, Mr. Kasparov, playing the white pieces, began to make his with my protection, the protection move, pressing the attack, attempt-This championship match had gone back and forth since its begining to corner the black queen. As he moved in and Mr. Karpov began ning Oct. 12, and had been tied for If Mr. Karpov had forced a ning Oct. 12, and had been tied for draw, which would have given each the past several games. Mr. Kadesperately trying to counter, the audience became quiet as it contestant a half point, he would sparov's aides felt he was playing have retaken the title he had held for a tie, thereby changing from his vatched intently.

for 10 years until losing to Mr. usual aggressive offense and as-The champion's expression besuming a defensive stance. Mr. gan to lighten from the seriousness But after sparring with each oth- Karpov is noted as a defensive of the past few games. He walked er during the first two hours Satur- player. Saturday night, the champioff the stage briefly, and returned to accept Mr. Karpov's resignation. day, Mr. Kasparov, 24, forced Mr. on reverted to his normal play, and



ARMS: Battlefield Nuclear Weapons Dividing NATO West to refuse even to consider

Кагроч

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By Paul Delaney

sparov has retained his world chess

title by mounting a pressing ag-gressive attack to defeat the chal-

lenger, Anatoli Karpov, in the final

Mr. Kasparov will remain cham-

Mr. Kasparov came into Game

24 trailing in the match 11-12 after

committing a series of mistakes and

losing the 23d game Thursday

night. By winning Saturday, Mr.

Kasparov won the match under a

rule allowing the champion to re-

tain the title if the score is tied at

eventually became indefensible.

After three hours of play in a game

that had been adjourned Friday,

the challenger resigned, the men shook hands and the packed house

at the ornate Lope de Vega Theater

erupted into applause and chant-

the two players will evenly divide

the prize money, which amounts to

about \$1.6 million.

he was stronger.

With the match ending in a tie,

[Mr. Kasparov said Sunday he

played his best chess of the match

in the final game, Reuters reported.

"Karpov made me play my stron-gest," he said. "I did it because I

believe in the logical end of each

competition. Karpov didn't prove

The champion had harsh words

for top officials of the international

Karpov, 36, into positions that it was enough to win.

Kasparov two years ago.

of my name."

Kasparov

pion until 1990, when he will have

game of their match.

to defend his title.

nuclear arms until agreement has been reached on conventional forces, a process expected to take

Significantly, the Netherlands, despite its influential anti-nuclear lobby, has recently decided to keep some U.S. nuclear weapons that it had planned to scrap. The message appears to be

reaching some West Germans.

"West Germany is starting to see the risk, and the talk is shifting from zero-zero to ceilings, with the Soviets coming down to our levels," said Peter Corterier, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Assem-

bly, which groups members of par-liaments of NATO countries. But a French Foreign Ministry official said, "we can easily imagine

the West Germans calling for nego-tiations on the battlefield nuclear weapons once INF is ratified, especially if the Soviet Union makes an Discussion of triple-zero is

blurred by confusion about what it At a minimum, it covers the re

maining nuclear missiles in NATO and the Warsaw Pact, primarily Lance missiles in the West and, in the East, Soviet Scud, Frog and other missiles. "The Soviet Union has 1,300

missiles in this category, NATO has 88, and we want the Soviets to cut back to our level," the West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said. "If this Soviet overweight can be eliminated, NATO would be foolish to ignore the opportunity.

But other Western officials said many people for their long fight for democracy, and each has a strong ciliatory statements, he also said at could quickly erroand in negotiaments, he also said at could quickly expand in negotia-ress conference that tions to include the nearly 4,000 mans should not be more exposed other U.S. land-based nuclear arms

further nuclear disarmament in Europe before the Soviet Union divests itself of its superiority in conventional forces over NATO....

To persuade West Germans to live with battlefield nuclear weapons, France has tightened its miltary links with West Germany and pledged that French nuclear arms would never hit West German territory even in the event of war. The most effective argument, ac-

cording to François Heisbourg, head of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, is the "evident fact that U.S. troops are unlikely to remain in West Germany and Western Europe if they are unprotected by nuclear weapons."

Another idea gaining support among allied governments is that NATO should review Western defease needs and announce, perhaps within six months, military moves and proposed arms control steps that would win public confidence. At the core of the discussion is

to nuclear risk than their allies. West Germany is not being "sin-The momentum of such a disar-gularized" for nuclear risk-taking mament process could result in according to other Western offi-"absolute zero" - the withdrawal cials, who pointed out that Soviet of U.S. nuclear-capable warplanes, nuclear missiles can target all allileaving the French and British de- ance nations. Such short-range systems as Soviet Scud missiles can Staying off "the slippery slope," reach Belgium, France, Norway most officials said, requires the and Italy.

ISRAEL: Bethlehem Holiday Events May Be Curtailed

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Pope John Paul II called Sunday

for peace in the region. "That land cannot continue being a theater of The ruling party regarded the violence, of confrontation and of injustice, with suffering for the populations with whom I feel particularly close," he said at the Vati-As he spoke, about 50 Arabs and

pro-Palestinian Italians gathered under Palestinian flags and a ban-ner that read: "Stop the Genocide of the Palestinian People." The group included 10 Arab ambassadors and the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in (AP, UPI. Reuters) Italy.

over the streets of the Arab district Police officials said it was the vorst outbreak of violence in the

of schools Samrday morning, heading for the main commercial artery East Jerusalem, Salah-a-din Street, where they set tires afire and threw up barricades of old furniture, garbage bins, bus stop signs and, in one case, a car. As police officers firing tear gas

John Kifner of The New York chased them, the groups ran and

Times reported earlier from Jerusa- reformed, with the skirmishes con-

Palestinian rioting spread to Jerusalem on Saturday, with crowds 1967 borders have called for a genof stone-throwing youths attacking Israeli-owned banks and taking over the streets of the Amb Jimin owners nave called for a general strike Monday in support of the Palestinians in the occupied teams over the streets of the Amb Jimin owners nave called for a general strike Monday in support of the Palestinians in the occupied teams.

city in more than a decade. Crowds of teen-agers poured out

Vatican Pursues

tinning until mid-afternoon.

Arabs living inside Israel's pro-

Better Ties With Czechoslovakia New York Times Service

ROME — For the first time in almost four years, high-level Vatican and Czechoslovak officials have discussed tensions in churchstate relations and have agreed to continue their negotiations, ac-

cording to a Vatican statement After three days of talks in Rome, no compromises were EAST: Gorbachev Era Pushes Soviet Bloc Into Ferment reached on any of the major issues that have caused Pope John Panhil to complain bitterly about repression against Catholics in Czechoslovakia. The church considers the situation one of the most difficult it faces in Eastern Europe, a semon Vatican official said.

But the church official said Friday that it was significant that the Czechoslovaks were now willing to discuss ways to resolve an impasse over appointment of bishops. Romanians Face Charges

The deposed head of a truck and tractor factory in Brasov, Roma-nia, Sechi Manole, and a former

Communist Party leader in Craiova, Lungu Marin, have been 40moved from parliament and may face prosecution, according to Agerpres, the Romanian state-run news agency, The Associated Press

Star factory were reported to have been among the most vociferous protesters in a demonstration in asov on Nov. 15.

officials who went hunting last month during working hours.

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for Eastern Europe, he urged the region's leaders to seek out their own new solutions for Commuindicated, but not their further NEW YORK-LADY CINNAMON Es-cost Service 212-976-2557. Cords. Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bul-

garia have been broadly linked with Mr. Gorbachev's themes of perestroika, or economic restructuring, and glasnost, or openness. Differences among these countries to some extent reflect a healthy effort to adapt the dominant model national conditions.

cloudy as those in Moscow. While countries within the next five years. own political survival. Poland and Hungary introduced aggressive new policy programs this fall, Mr. Grosz in Hungary and General Wojciech Jaruzelski in Podar and Bulgaria's Mr. Zhivkov dent. "And the only leader he has land have since had to acknowl- have already passed that age. Mr. above him now is Gorbachev.

edge strong public resistance to Ceausescu is 69 but may have price rises and other austerity mea-health problems. Even Poland's

been unable to win the full support nomic reform fails next year. own new solutions for Communism. The Soviet Union could tolerate diversity among its allies, he indicated, but not their further of Alexander Dubcek. And Mr. Husak's retirement and tized by the 1968 "Prague spring" the slow fading of Mr. Kadar in Hungary are any indication, the Zhivkov in Bulgaria seems stymied At the same time, most of the in pursuing his own new policy tion will be orderly, bereft of overt new policies under way in Poland, framework, recently postponing a Soviet intervention and yet clearly party conference that was to con- in line with Mr. Gorbachev's inter-

> cies in Hungary or Poland could be image of a would-be political clone a serious blow to Mr. Gorbachev as of the Soviet leader. well. But the Soviet leader may Even in Prague, where Mr. Jakes

East Germany's Mr. Honecker,

General Jaruzelski, only 64 and In Czechoslovakia, a program of nominally Mr. Gorbachev's best reforms put together in the last year of Mr. Husak's administration has ous political threat if his new eco-

East European leadership transiests. As a potential successor to Mr. A major defeat for the new poli- Kadar, Mr. Grosz has projected the

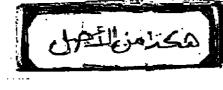
have an important advantage in the has initially pledged allegiance to region: the broad generational Mr. Husak's conservative line, for changing Stalinist socialism to turnover of Communist leadership Czechoslovak observers said the ational conditions.

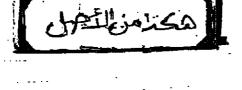
that, inaugurated by Mr. Husak new leader would probably align
Recent events in Eastern Europe this week can be expected to his policy closer to that of Mr. have been as ambivalent and spread to five other East European Gorbachev, if only to ensure his

"Jakes is a man who has always

reported from Vienna. Workers at Mr. Manole's Red

Mr. Marin was one of several





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At This Rate, Profits Won't Be Home for Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1987

By CARL GEWIRTZ International Herald Tribune

ARIS — The traditional heavy year-end commercial demand for dollars, which was a second commercial demand for dollars, which normally would give some lift to the exchange rate, is taking an untraditional — and unhelpful — form this year. Dealers report that instead of buying dollars to repatriate profits or dividends to American parent companies, treasurers of U.S. multinationals are borrowing the cash expectation to repatriate to recommend the cash expectation to restaurate the cash expectation to the cash ing the cash, expecting to make the conversion later at a more profitable exchange rate.

For some treasurers, the waiting game is quite profitable. Companies with sterling or francs to sell can put that cash out on overnight deposit earning more than 8 percent, while the cost of borrowing overnight dollars is

Treasurers in West Germany don't have it quite so easy. They earn less than 3 percent on their Deutsche mark deposits and still pay 6% percent for their dollars. Yet that is no deterrent. For if forecasts about a continuing slide in the value of the dollar are correct,

Multinationals are waiting to make the conversion at a more profitable exchange rate.

the profit made on waiting to convert would more than offset the Traders in Frankfurt say that if there is no dramatic change in the fundamentals, the dollar could be trading at 1.50 to 1.55 DM

by early next year. Such a range would mean that a treasurer could save 4.3 to 7.4 percent by not having converted into dollars at last week's record low rate of 1.62 DM.

That conversion gain would more than cover the West German treasurer's cost and of course, leave treasurers in Britain or France sitting with even larger profits since they were earning interest while waiting This waiting game, however, only adds to the dollar's weakness

by removing from the foreign exchange market the demand for dollars that otherwise would have been there. It is a one-way street for sellers to push the rate down.

Dealers say the dollar is not dropping even more sharply because speculators are showing great caution. Dollars are sold short at the start of trading, and the position is closed out at the end of the day rather than rolled over.

PECULATORS do not want to get caught by some dramatic overnight development that could push the dollar up. So their early morning sales weaken the currency and their purchases at the end of the day often help to push it back up. Official intervention to support the currency, dealers say, has virtually disappeared.

In addition, speculators are being cantious because the dollar could suddenly bounce back. For example, if there were some new favorable development that led corporate treasurers to end their borrowing and rush to convert into dollars, the spurt in demand could push a rising dollar up sharply.

This readiness to act on a moment's notice is reflected in the

treasurers' preference for borrowing overnight money. It is the lowest cost money, and, equally important, gives maximum flexibility for maneuvering.

Rumors of an impending statement from the Group of Seven,

which reportedly would stress policy coordination as the means to stabilize exchange rates, did not impress dealers. However, the dollar did end the week above its lows. It was boosted by a \$2per-barrel drop in oil prices that will relieve worries about incipient inflation everywhere. No doubt, the dollar also was aided by covering of short positions before the weekend.

Uncertainty on where official policy will lead the dollar and interest rates continued to blanket the Eurobond market, where

issuers and investors have taken early leave for the holidays. Salomon Brothers reported "good demand" for the two-year currency warrants sold by Toronto Dominion Bank's London

Branch. The 250,000 warrants each entitle holders to buy \$100 at a fixed rate of 1.6393 DM. Offered at a price of \$59, the options come into the money when the exchange rate hits 1.7421 DM.

The two-year life of the warrant appeals to institutional investors who either see the dollar staging a comeback within that time or, for the price, are willing to take a gamble that it will.

But overall, bankers report, investors are unwilling to make

The only glimmer of activity was in the Deutsche mark sector.

Norwegian Mortgage Association of Industry and Trade tapped the market for 75 million DM with five-year notes offered at par bearing a coupon of 5½ percent. Domestic five-year paper was yielding 5.55 percent, and dealers noted that the Norwegian notes would have to trade at a 11/2 point discount to equal that yield. In fact, it traded at a discount of 2½ points.

Also on offer were 150 million DM of six-year notes from

Thomson-Brandt carrying a coupon of 6½ percent and an offering price of 100%. It traded at a discount of 1½ points.

Last Week's Markets All figures are as of close of trading friday

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Wall Street Bonuses Bring Little Cheer

As Profits Shrink, So Do Payouts

By John Meehan

nal Herold Tribune NEW YORK — The Christmas season spells bonus time on Wall Street. But while garland, candy canes and artificial Christmas trees may cheer the otherwise sterile offices in the financial district, the

mood is considerably less festive than in years gone by.

The nervous expectations of ever richer rewards that had become so prevalent in securities firms since the boom years began in 1982 are conspicuously absent.

Nowadays, the small talk most overheard in corporate corridors of

lower Manhattan is more likely to center on a familiar personality who just received a pink slip rather than a wish list of extravagant purchases for the new year.

To chief executives on Wall Street, cost-cutting appears to be the most important legacy of Oct. 19's stock market collapse. Expense accounts are being pared. Marginally profitable business are being abandoned. And almost every major firm has announced staff reduc-

Just last week, Merrill Lynch & Co. announced a plan to reduce salary costs by \$200 million. It coincided with the start of an estimated 5,000 layoffs at E.F. Hutton that will result from the firm's

merger with Shearson Lehman Brothers. Bonuses are hardly immune in the midst of such austerity. Perrin Long, an analyst who follows the securities industry for Lipper Analytical Services, said he reckoned that the average bonus would be

20 percent to 25 percent below last year's level. The actual dollars they have to spend on bonuses are fewer

because their profits were less," said Mr. Long.

He estimated that the aggregate pretax profits of the firms he tracks will be about \$3.8 billion to \$3.9 billion this year, about 30 percent lower than last year's record results.

The disappointing results are not just the product of the October debacle. Business began slowing down earlier this year, hardly sur-prising as the bull market entered its fifth year. Net income at Shearson Lehman Brothers fell 21 percent in the third quarter to \$51.3 million, while Salomon Brothers reported that net income fell 79 percent, to \$27 million, in the quarter.

But October's turmoil clearly made a bad situation worse. The

Bonuses are a particularly tender issue because 'nobody wants to give anyone another excuse for yuppie-bashing,' a Wall Street manager said.

Institutional Brokerage Estimate Service, a unit of Lynch Jones & Ryan that tracks profit estimates, said that analysis have lowered 1987 earnings projections for securities firms by almost 19 percent

Despite the difficulties, Wall Street is not about to abandon the bonus system, a tradition that accounts for the biggest share of an

contents system, a transfer that accounts for the diggest state of an executive's overall compensation.

The arrangement, which dates from a time when Wall Street was populated by small partnerships, was intended to shield firms from the boom-or-bust characteristics that are typical of the securities industry. Unsure of what the new year will bring, Wall Street firms have always preferred to hold down salaries to preserve capital and then make big year-end payments tied to profits. "You really don't see salaries over \$200,000," said Kevin Sullivan,

president of Kevin Sullivan Associates, an executive search firm

A Bad Autumn on Wall Street
Some of the changes made by the securities industry since

Saptember. Dates moves were made public are in parentheses.

Bonus Reductions

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M Salomon Inc., 500 of its 6,506 employees. (Oct. 12) M Chemical New York Corp., 170 employees in its Loadon office, out of about 950 in its British work force. (Oct 12) # Shearson Lehman Bros., 150 of the 1,400 employees in its London office. (Sept. 14)

& Dressi Burnham Lambert Inc., 100 of its 11,000 employees. (Nov. 22) To Kidder, Peebody & Co., 1,000 of its 7,350 employees. (Oct. 13 and Dec. 4)

E Ryan Back & Co., investment banking firm, 45 of its 275 employees. (Oct. 30) ■ Goldman, Sachs & Co. As many as 300 of its 7,500 # L.F. Rothschild & Co. 700 of its 2,000 employees. (Dec.

specializing in the financial services industry. "The bonus is the key to how well you are paid." In past years it was not uncommon for an analyst fresh out of

business school to receive a bonus of 25 percent to 30 percent on top of a base salary of \$50,000 to \$70,000, Mr. Sullivan said. Those with several years of experience, making perhaps \$100,000, would receive considerably more, sometimes even seven-figure bonus-

es, depending on their value to the firm. Last year, Institutional Investor, which chronicles life on Wall Street, estimated that the total compensation package for Henry Kaufman, the influential economist who just announced his departure from Salomon Brothers, exceeded \$3 million.

"It's not unusual for some individuals to make more than the firm's president," said Mr. Sullivan. "If someone makes the firm a lot of money, then that person is rewarded accordingly."

Still, retrenchment has become an overriding theme for corporate strategists on Wall Street Lipper's Mr. Long said he believes this means a decidedly less liberal attitude among top management.

"The idea of many firms is to conserve as much money as possible as they enter the uncharted waters of 1988," he said. "If it's handled correctly, people might accept it, especially if they think it means the difference between keeping or losing their jobs."

Only a handful of Wall Street firms disclose information about

bonuses. Public discussion has always been considered taboo for competitive reasons as well as the desire to avoid dissension within the Bonuses are a particularly tender issue now because executives do

not want to be seen rewarding themselves at a time when many of their clients posted big losses in the market. Nobody wants to give anyone another excuse for yuppie-bash-

" said one Wall Street manager, who declined to be identified. Ironically, two that do release some information are privately held firms, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. Drexel, which has laid off 100 of its 11,000 employees, has slashed bonuses to 7.5 percent from 35 percent in 1986.

At Goldman, which is laying off as many as 300 of its 7,500

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Texaco to File \$5.5 Billion Pact

By Stephen Labaton

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Texaco Inc. is to file a \$5.5 billion reorganization plan Monday with a federal bankruptcy court, permitting the company to emerge from bankruptcy proceedings in the spring, execu-tives from Texaco and Pennzoil Co.

The centerpiece of the restrucnuring plan, which was signed by Texaco and Pennzoil on Saturday, is a cash settlement of \$3 billion that Texaco will pay its largest

creditor, Pennzoil. That payment is in lieu of a \$10.3 billion judgment, plus interest, that Pennzoil was awarded in a 1985

lawstit Under the reorganization plan, all other creditors will be paid 100 percent of what they are owed by

Texaco. That debt is estimated at

agreement early Saturday at Penn-zoil's New York offices. Later, Pennzoil released a state- protection from its creditors, be-

"many compromises and concessions were required by all interests" to reach an accord. supported the plan, Mr. Liedtke with Pennzoil if Texaco's share-

James W. Kinnear, who became an accord with Pennzoil for \$3 bil-Texaco's president less than four lion. months before the bankruptcy, de-

bankruptcy.
"I've had ideas about how to do that," he said.

interim financing and cash reserves how the Texaco-Pennzoil battle

to pay for the plan.

The plan will be sent to all of

ers voting.
The plan says Texaco can raise the cash in "any lawful manner" to pay the \$3 billion settlement to

Ending Dispute Pennzoil and the \$2.5 billion to Texaco's other creditors.

> after Exxon and Mobil Corp., might sell newly issued shares or assets to pay its debts or use some of the more than \$4.3 billion the company has in cash and marketable securities. It could also seek a

Company insiders said Texaco,

the third largest U.S. oil company

The legal dispute between Texaco and Pennzoil began in January 1984, when Texaco bought Getty Oil Co. for \$10.1 billion.

Pennzoil, which thought it had previously reached a binding agreement to buy three-sevenths of Getty, sued Texaco for interference of contract. A Texas jury agreed with Pennzoil, and the company was awarded a \$10.3 billion judgment,

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the largest in U.S. history.

Texaco, after losing a battle in the U.S. Supreme Court, was faced J. Hugh Liedtke, Pennzoil's with putting up a bond in the chairman, signed the 50-page reoranization plan and settlement appeal of its case proceeded. The agreement early Saturday at Pennzoil's New York offices.

ment from Mr. Liedtke saying that coming the largest company ever to file under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. In recent days company execu-tives contended that they could Committees representing credi-tors and shareholders of Texaco have reached a lower settlement

Mr. Kinnear indirectly reiterated clined to say what Texaco would that claim. "If given the freedom to look like when it emerged from negotiate, perhaps a better deal

bolders committee had not reached

could've been done," he said. "I've had ideas about how to restructure this company for the last 10 years, and now I'll be able to ahead" and that he was happy "the litigation is behind us." Mr. Kin-He said the company would use near expressed reservations about

had been resolved. Texaco's shareholders for a vote that is expected by March. For the plan to go ahead, it must be accepted by two-thirds of the shareholders. The nave settled before the preme Court had a chance to hear our arguments is not my style," he said. "We made a settlement for 25 cents on the dollar. It's a lot of "To have settled before the Su-

> But he added that "under the See TEXACO, PAGE 9

Brazilian Minister's Exit Wearies U.S. Creditors

Renners with Brazil absent economic ad-WASHINGTON — The resigning fustment." nation of Brazil's finance minister Loiz Carlos Bresser Pereira, will is nothing you can do with Brazil, heighten worries about the nation's They have to come to their senses." economic strains and make it hard-er to meet a tight deadline on a debt paring in talks on the financing

burgeoning budget delicit and together with \$500 million from tackle inflation by introducing a Brazil's own reserves, to pay capital gains tax and cutting the fourth-quarter interest by year's government payroll.

The departure of Mr. Sarney's third finance minister in less than the less of the latest of the latest

to grips with its domestic economic problems suggests that banks could and up throwing good money after agreement become effective in ac-

"Brazil is on the verge of eco-ernment said in a telex.
nomic chaos," an economic source Brazil has presented v in Washington said. "It would be posals for the medium-term financinsane to come to an agreement ing. But bankers say they have

G-7 Statement Predicted After U.S. Deficit Vote Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — A statement by the Group of Seven leading in-dustrial nations is expected aiter the U.S. Congress approves legislation on cutting the feder-al budget deficit, Japanese gov-ernment sources said Sunday. The Group of Seven had planned to issue a statement on currency stabilization over the

weekend, but a delay in con-gressional action means it probably will be issued sometime this week instead, the sources, quoted by Reuters, said.

Congress will not finish work before Monday on a package of bills to cut the deficit, U.S. offi-The Japanese sources de-

clined to comment on details of a G-7 statement, but said it would seek to reassure the markets of the group's commitment o currency stability.
On Friday, European officials were quoted by The New York Times as saying that a G-7 meeting was still likely, but probably not until February. Plans for a meeting have been delayed because of concern that markets could plunge if inves-

tors deem any agreement inef-fectual. (Reuters, NYT)

A New York banker said, "There

rescheduling pact, U.S. officials package.
and bankers say.

About 85 of Brazil's creditor. About 85 of Brazil's creditor
Mr. Bresser Percira resigned Friday after President José Sarney rejected his proposals to reduce the amount, \$1 billion will be used,

The rest of the money is condi-Creditors are striving to com- by March 15.

plete a new financing package that would enable Brazil to clear inter-creditors Friday, telling banks that est arrears on its \$113 billion debt. it would continue talks to negotiate But the country's inability to come terms of a medium-term financing

cordance with its terms," the gov-

Brazil has presented various proquestions about assumptions behind the projections, including what some see as an overly high price for oil.

In talks last week on the medium-term debt financing in New York, bankers reported only slow progress, in part because Mr. Bresser Pereira had lost influence at home. "Bresser Pereira had lost all power and consequently was in-effective," a senior banker said. "So his resignation might be a good

His departure is expected by some analysts to sever the last link between Mr. Sarney and the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party,

the majority party in Congress.

Bankers fear that the lack of po litical cohesion in Brazil will make it very hard for anyone to fill the policy vacuum. First-quarter deadlines would become even more difficult to achieve, "Until there is clarification

there," the senior banker said, "it is going to continue to be a difficult situation both for the local economy and for the debt restructuring."
One banker said the tenor of talks in January would depend on who was named finance minister.

The Brazilian Democratic Movement Party has said it will not provide a successor to Mr. Bresser Per-

longed to the party. But political analysts said the prospect that the new minister would be a technocrat without firm party allegiances did not mean fu-ture negotiations would be easy.

eira from its ranks. Both Mr. Bresser Pereira and Dilson Funaro, the previous finance minister, beGrowth opportunities worldwide

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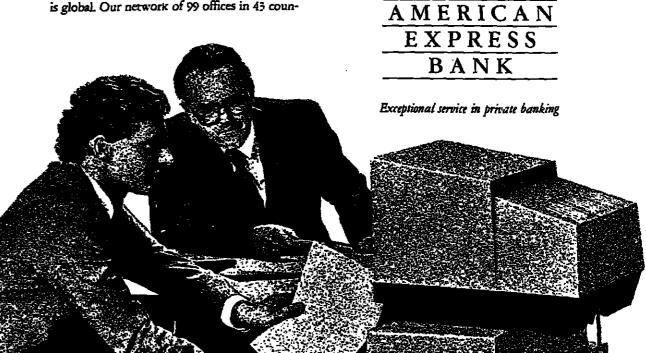
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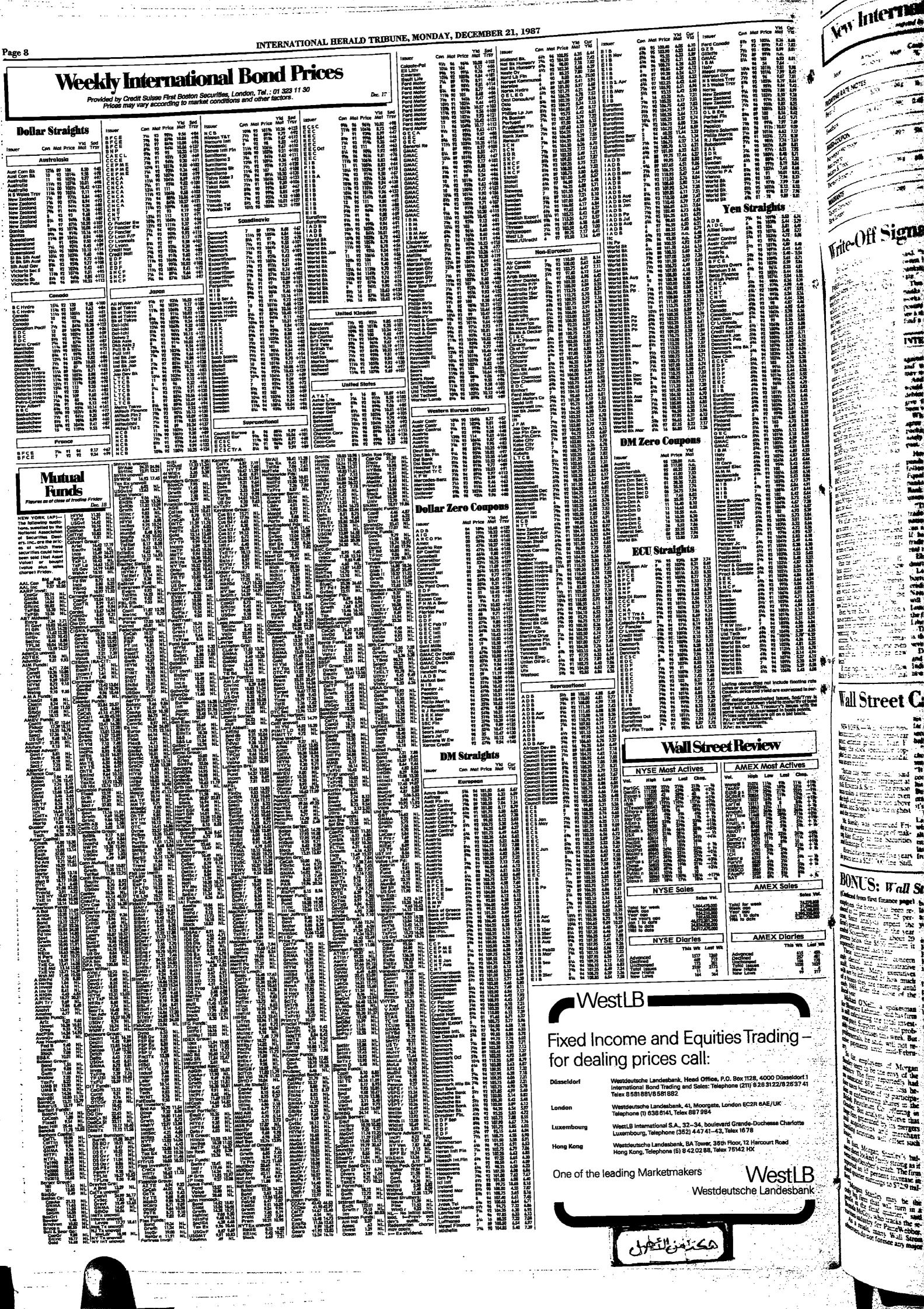
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Exchange of Hong Kong, Charles Sin

Cho-Chiu assumes office amid much

controversy. His predecessor, Ronald Li,

was widely criticized for suspending

truding for four sessions after October's

price collapse. The exchange is now un-

der study by a government-appointed

review committee, Mr. Sin, 52, a solici-

tor and a close associate of Mr. Li, spoke

with the IHT's Patrick L. Smith over

Q. What is your view of Hong Kong's regulatory environment? Do you feel mar-

kets here are adequately regulated at pre-

A. We have legislation covering the market,

brokers and listed companies, and we have legislation that protects investors. The ex-

change itself has rules borrowed mostly

from the London Stock Exchange. In

short, there is already sufficient legislation to regulate the market and protect inves-

Q. Have your views been altered by the

A. No. Every market has its own problems.

We made a decision within a very tight

schedule, and the exchange committee

thought the decision taken was in the best

interest of brokers as well as the market.

Q. What do you see as the role of the

events of October?

struggle between the tiny Pennzoil Numerous efforts to settle out of

made the final settlement and reor-In November, Carl C. Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airlines

Inc., assumed the role of deal maker by gaining control of 30 million Texaco's largest shareholder.

formed last spring on the orders of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and orado rancher who has appeared in Even before Bank of Boston's London interbank offered rate for third of the amount, 41/2 basis

New York and now a director of preme Court. Several parties, in-Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., cluding members of the the court-Texaco's second largest creditor af- appointed creditors' committee ter Pennzoil, heads the creditors' and Mr. Icahn, felt the judge's rul-

committee. Judge Howard Schwartzberg of Texaco's hand.

play the leading role from time to time." Mr. Luce said. "Each one took the initiative and we can't 5, Mr. Icahn cajoled the other side leave Icahn out of this. But in the and indicated darkly that Pennzoil end Pennzoil and Texaco were left could end up getting nothing. He to work things out in the stretch."

On Friday, after an agreement in

principle had been reached, Mr. ing his demand from \$4 billion to Icahn said he was happy that the about \$3 billion. agreement was nearly completed.

He said he had no plans at this time to seek control of Texaco.

Joel Zweibel, the lawyer for the creditors' committee, said the creditors' leaders were taking the initiative.

gets the major credit."

'I made a lot of money. It's ridiculous to argue about who gets the major credit.'

- Carl C. Icahn, Texaco's largest shareholder

"I made a lot of money," he said. tervenuon broke the logiam be-

shares closed Friday at \$38.50 a Mr. Kinnear, the president of Tex-

share, up \$2.50 for the day, on the aco, met. They had shunned face-New York Stock Exchange. Under normal bankruptcy case rules. Texaco executives had the ferred. It was a sparring match and

nization plan to the court. But on Dec. 3, Judge Schwartzberg ruled that if a committee of Texaco creditors reached an accord

aco shareholders, thus forcing a so-The prospect threatened Texa-Charles F. Luce, retired chair- of-court settlement with Pennzoil

U.S. Bankruptcy Court is hearing On the day the Schwartzberg ruline case in White Plains, New ing was handed down Mr. Icahn ing was handed down. Mr. Icahn York. His rulings on the role of the was meeting in his office with the committees in working out a reor-ganization plan were crucial to res-olution of the dispute. chairman of Pennzoil, J. Hugh Liedtke, and his chief trial lawyer, Joseph Jamail, who had handled Each of the participants had to much of the long and costly litiga-

to-face meetings since Texaco filed for bankruptcy. Now they con-

But Mr. Liedtke asked to meet privately with Mr. Luce and several other representatives of the creditors' committee. Mr. Luce said he with Pennzoil, he would permit it and Mr. Liedtke had agreed that headed by Robert C. Norris, a Col- to be filed for approval by the Tex- for a settlement to be reached, the first crucial step was to agree on a single dollar amount.

You know what the ball park

has to have a three in it." Mr. crucial decisions. Liedtke did not protest, and Mr. Luce said, "We knew at that point ing gave them a major lever to force

that he was talking \$3 billion." The way seemed clear for the creditors' committee and Pennzoil of the shareholders committee, forced Mr. Liedtke to accept a lowconcerned that they would be left out of the settlement process, decided to make a concerted effort to creditors and shareholders, Mr. The spotlight then moved back to Mr. Liedtke to accept a lowbargaining table with Pennzoil.

Then all the main players, the creditors and shareholders, Mr. to Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Liedtke persuade Judge Schwartzberg to in-

the shareholders committee, said that concern arose when he and other committee representatives re

(Confirmed from first finance page) Lawyers from Texaco and Penn- cent stake in Texaco Canada, Mr. Decrane also declined to say reorganization plan on Saturday at

whether Texaco might sell its 50

percent stake in Caltex, a joint ven-

ture with Chevron Corp., which an-alysis value at about \$3 billion. Texaco had opposed an early draft of the plan that called for the sale of Texaco Canada, but prospective buyers of the Canadian company, which is Canada's fourth largest refiner and marketer of oil.

have expressed new interest. Last week Husky Oil Ltd. said representatives had met with Texaco and the committees in its share-

holders case. Sources said that Husky offered \$2.2 billion for Texaco Canada. Canadian Occidental Petroleum

Ltd., which is owned by Occidental Petroleum Corp., also expressed interest in all or part of the unit.

As the new chairman of the Stock Is an era of greater official involvement on would depend on the circumstances as to A. When we study the listing of these such that way? shorter trading hours. But let me assure and accountants and their own forecasts you it would again be a collective decision. for future earnings. We can't be an investi-Q. What did you mean when you said, on being named chairman, that you wouldn't company and its professional people. A. Again, Mr. Li has been personally and unjustly attacked for dominating commit-Q. What will you do to communicate to the

international investment community that the problems that led to October's closure

will be addressed?

A. We were affected by global turbulence.

It was not a problem that was generated from Hong Kong. As far as we're con-cerned, we had no problem. Our only diffi-culty was a huge backlog of settlements.

Q. Do you feel it is now important to recognize the role of foreign brokers in Hong Kong by opening the exchange com-mittee, which is now limited to local bro-

kerages, 10 foreign membership? A. Good question. To convince members to accept change, one has to progress step by step. At this point, we have to wait for the review committee's findings.

Q. More generally, is it time for the Hong Kong market, including basic mechanisms such as the clearing system, to catch up with the realities of a global equity system?

A. One of our primary objectives must be to set up a central clearing and depository system, because a local market has become a global one, and a small volume a large one. But we cannot expect to change our

system overnight.

aking at least a \$15 million share of the credit being syndicated Icahn and Shareholders Were Key Players in Texaco Accord

Hong Kong Exchange Chief Calls Rules 'Adequate'

the way?

A. With Mr. Fell, we'll have the advantage

of things being organized more efficiently. But in principle, I'm an advocate of bro-

kers managing their own affairs. Market men know better about markets than our-

siders. I would advocate that brokers elect

their own committee to run the exchange.

Q. Do you feel Mr. Li was justified in closing the stock and futures markets?

MONDAY O&A

Wasn't the cure worse than the disease?

A. It has been an unfair personal attack on Mr. Li that he was the man who ordered the market closed, Mr. Li consulted the

committee as well as government officials

concerning what steps should be taken. It

was a collective decision, not Mr. Li's.

Q. The events of October certainly gave the

impression that this is a market run as a kind of club for the benefit of a few. A. Everyone is entitled to his opinion. But a

market geared to handle about I billion

Hong Kong dollars [\$128 million] in trans-

actions daily had grown to 4 billion dollars, and there was a big backlog of settlements. Given such volume, closing could not have

been done to benefit a few. This affected

the whole market, it was about to swamp

the whole system, the whole economy.

By Agis Salpukas
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — In the past give the loans that have already of % point over Libor for the first three weeks, a variety of players have taken center stage in fashionsix years and % point over Libor in the final two years. The World Bank's portion of this loan will run ing the settlement of the bitter

The front-end fee totals 11/2 per-Co. and the giant Texaco Inc. cent, giving an all-in cost of 98 basis points over Libor. By con-trast, a year ago Algeria paid % point over Libor for eight-year court failed. Executives at Pennzoil and Texaco remained far apart on an acceptable dollar figure. But recently they have been shunted aside by a cast of characters who

In addition to the higher return, banks are also being invited for smaller underwriting commitments ganization plan possible. -\$8 million on the new loan compared with \$12.5 million last year. In the French market, Société

Lyonnaise des Eaux, a water disthe commercial banks are prepared can afford to see its lines stopped tributor that has diversified into shares of Texaco stock from Robert to go in lending the money they are If banks were to cease to grant energy and communications busi-Holmes à Court, an Australian industrialist. That made Mr. Icahn exclusive right to present a reorgano compromise was reached. nesses, is seeking a five-year multioption facility of 1.25 billion Other key players include mem-bers of a shareholders' committee, Elsewhere, the banks show no francs. It will pay 10 basis points banks cannot justify making new dearth of appetite for new business. over the Paris interbank rate to loans: Shareholders would not ac-The annual facility fee is 5 basis

cigarette advertisements as the lution on Texaco. Marlboro Man and is a descendant move there had been growing resist the first two years and 4 point over points for drawing up to two- of a Texaco founder.

countries. Now, said one internation is the grace period, which runs for tional official "it will become even seven and a half years.

In the international market, American Brands, which set out to

olution of the dispute.

Holmes à Court's 30 million Tex-aco shares by paying about \$29 a share for 12 million shares that also headquarters of Metropolitan Life "We got a seat at the table where aco shares by paying about \$29 a share for 12 million shares that also

"It's ridiculous to argue about who

exchange's new chief executive, Robert Q. Would you close this market again? shareholders Fell, who is a former government official? A. If it were necessary, yes, I would do it. It the market.

Liedtke, "Things had been stalled," Mr. Icahn gained control of Mr. Mr. Zweibel recalled. "After that, that the shareholders be included included voting rights. Texaco's Insurance Co., Mr. Liedtke and

the game was being played," Mr. O'Dea said.

tee meetings. Any reasonable man would

know that cannot happen. The committee consists of 21 elected members, and every-

Q. Are you disappointed that Hong Kong is now somewhat out of favor with interna-

tional investors and is viewed as more

immature than had been thought even a few months ago?

A. You're quite correct about that. Before

we unified our four exchanges last year, Hong Kong was a nice local market, and since unification it has become an interna-

tional market. As such, we're affected by

global turbulence. But the reputation of a market depends only on whether investors

O. Many fund managers now assert that in

terms of disclosure requirements, the Hong

Kong market is still very far from where it

should be.

A. Our disclosure rules comply with exist-

ing legislation, which we feel is sufficient

Q. But you've now got companies turning

shareholders had no idea they were even in

tween Mr. Kinnear and Mr. members of the committee to a

ip with massive speculative losses, while

for the investing public.

body has an equal voice.

That same afternoon, the committee met at an inn near the courthouse and decided that it was will-

On Dec. 7, Mr. O'Dea took all 12

court hearing at which he argued

ing to accept a settlement of \$3.001 billion. The extra \$1 million was added by Mr. Norris, whose mother's uncle, John W. Gates, was 'Bet-a-Million" Gates, a Texaco

The committee, seeking to seize the initiative, also set up a meeting with Mr. Liedtke for Dec. 9, in Houston. That night however, they met with Mr. Icahn over dinner in Manhattan where, according to

in taking over Trans World last co's chance of sidestepping an out- is," Mr. Luce recalled Mr. Liedtke scheduled meeting with Mr. er be accepted by Texaco's mansaying "It's between \$2 billion and Liedtke. Thus Mr. Icahn, who agement.
\$4.1 billion." worked mostly through Mr. Jamail. The gro

O'Dea, said at the meeting with the shareholder leaders that the \$3,001 billion figure was satisfactory and he would talk it over with his The shareholders backed off and and ask the court to force it on Texaco as part of the reorganization plan. At that point, the leaders said Mr. Kinnear felt he could have the Texaco management isolated,

Dennis M. O'Dea, the lawver for come to terms or face the prospect haggling over every word in a comof a court-ordered settlement.



The solid front of the players Mr. O'Dea, they spent a pleasant broke as the shareholders commitevening. Mr. Icahn spoke of his tee insisted that they be given mapast exploits, including his success jor representation on Texaco's board. The creditors' leaders and Mr. Icahn were furious; they saw But the committee told him the move as a grab for power by the nothing of their decision to accept shareholders' leaders. They also a \$3 billion settlement, or of their felt that such a demand would nev-

Mr. Luce said he told Mr. with whom he consulted dozens of the heat on Texaco. Mr. Icahn said Liedtke that "I can figure that it times a day, was at times left out of in a letter that he made public that the demand of the shareholders Mr. Liedtke, according to Mr. committee would "have the effect

to work out their settlement plan board. But at a meeting on Dec. 11, the shaky alliance between the

Liedtke and Mr. Icahn, regrouped and their legions of lawyers and that weekend to force Texaco to advisers, who spent the past week

plex plan of reorganization.

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Wall Street Calls Boesky Term Just

Bank of Boston's lead, this official tion among banks for the mandate loan to 51 billion.

Boesky, the stock speculator top-pled in an insider trading scandal, chord," said Monte Gordon, the scandal dispersion of Description Com-

was severe but fair. "Justice has been served," said
Al Goldman, portfolio strategist at
A.G. Edwards & Sons. "The prison
But considering the extensive coopthe high and mighty are not above it's reasonable. the law, and Boesky was the highest and the mightiest."

firm's pretax earnings in the year

These announcements concern

reportedly earned last year.

tional official at will become even more difficult to arrange new Despite the low interest margin borrow \$600 million, drew sub-loss."

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If other regional banks follow India, there was intense compen-

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against the smaller, less exposed and more profitable banks who

may want to pull out.

And if more banks pull out, that

would increase pressure from the

debtor countries for banks to for-

Whatever happens, analysts

agree that organizing new debt packages in the future will be infi-

nitely more difficult than in the

How much more difficult de-

follow Bank of Boston's lead.

Equally important is the position

banks take on trade-related credits.

"The banks' major weapon is

been written off.

The banks are not lending the pends on how many smaller banks

mist at Morgan Guaranty Trust. In Bank of Boston left these credits

Now, after the Bank of Boston's trade-related business," the intermove, there is some doubt how far national official said. "No country

to receive back in the form of inter- trade credits, that would create a

sors would insist that if the old credit for the state-owned Oil and

unpaid loan was written off, the Natural Gas Commission. Interest

tance from commercial banks to Libor for the final eight years.

real mess."

cept it, and auditors and supervi-borrowing terms on a \$300 million Eurocurrencies.

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pement Rural is part of a \$630

million project in which the World

Bank is directly lending \$250 mil-tion. The World Bank will also be

This eight-year co-financing, the

first for Algeria, will carry interest

among commercial banks.

for eight and a half years.

said, "we could see a big split be-tween banks. Relations within the winners were Morgan Guaranty

are."

By contrast, Algeria was obliged
This would pit money center to accept higher borrowing costs.

banks — the ones with global net-works and ambitions, massive ex-needed a return of at least 1 per-

posure in Latin America and who centage point over Libor and just

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By Carl Gewirtz

International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Legally, nothing hap-pened last week when Bank of Bos-

ton Corp. wrote off its books \$200

million of debt to unnamed Latin American countries: The debt is still owed to the bank, which has

every right to pursue repayment.

procedure signaled the formal death of the Baker Plan, put for-ward in late 1985 by the U.S. Trea-

sury secretary, James A. Baker 3d. The plan, which never really

came to life, called for economic reform in the debtor countries, con-

tinued new lending by commercial

banks and accelerated lending by

the International Monetary Fund

But the reforms were not forth-

coming the commercial bank lend-

ing was just enough to enable ser-

vicing of the existing debt, leaving nothing for new investment, and the IMF was receiving more in re-

payment of past loans than it was

IMF is not putting any new money in and the World Bank is in disar-

ray," said Rimmer de Vries, econo-

est payments on old debt.

Once the debt is written off,

new loan would also have to be.

short, he said, "the Baker Plan is untouched.

and the World Bank.

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search director at Dreyfus Corp. "It implies that had Boesky not term makes a statement that even eration he is reported to have given,

U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker did not fine Mr. Boesky, Mr. Boesky was sentenced Friday on one criminal charge of making false filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission last year. He had also been barred

(Continued from first finance page) bonus reductions at Morgan. Simi-

He could have received five years from the securities business for life. in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Still, At least one Wall Streeter took a

employees, the bonus has been re- larly, those who work at First Bosduced to 22 percent from 25 per- ton may also have a relatively good cent. Some analysts expect the year. But the Yuletide rewards may

only clerical and administrative staff, however. Many executives will not be informed of how much in the case of Bear Sterns, the firm reported a 99 percent drop in trading are nothing less than of a bonus they are receiving until early 1988, after the close of the fiscal year.

Michael O'Neill, a spokesman for Shearson Lehman, said his firm reported a 99 percent grop in trading are nothing less that the value of the integrity of our nation's capital the integrity of our nation's capital markets," he said.

Representative John D. Dingell, which is owned by General Electric which is owned by General Electric and Michigan Democrat who is chairis still calculating the total investment pool. Support staff will probably receive bonuses this week. But

professionals, he said, will not reclined to elaborate. ceive payments until mid-Febru-Analysis caution against generalizing about bonuses. As with all tem." So far, employees of Morgan Stanley seem to be the envy of the incentive plans, bonuses are not industry. The firm reportedly had an estimated \$80 million loss benon in underwriting shares in the British Petroleum Co. offering in

ley, employees in mergers and ac- if Mr. Boesky had not received at and acquisitions and merchant banking activities will offset such October. But analysts believe that corporate finance departments will the public would have been left likely receive among the highest with the impression that "big lish bonuses this year.

You have to do it to keep your In fact, Morgan Stanley's bal-

In fact, Morgan Stanley's balance sheet looked fairly strong as it went into October's crash. The firm reported an 85 percent increase in reported an 85 percent increase in walk," said another Wall Street extended to the control of the country before he country. third quarter earnings to \$72.9 mil-By contrast, municipal bond, Morgan Stanley may be the risk arbitrage and equity trading only big firm that will turn in a departments had poor perforprofit in the final quarter," said mances. In keeping with Wall
Brenda McCoy, who tracks the seline character haliance and equity trading March 24.

"In many respects, Boesky was a model citizen, and he was rich with-Brenda MCLOY, who tracks the securities industry for Paine Webber. Such departments will be rewarded said. "That he ended this way is observers do not foresee any major accordingly."

NEW YORK — Wall Street brokers and analysts say the three-year prison sentence given to Ivan F.

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will be set at 3/16 point over the sis points for drawing up to one-

vated him in his stock dealings. "Boesky went out of his way to inform," said Matti Prima, investment banker at Henry Ansbacher Inc. "Whatever he bargained for, he bargained for effectively. He's an even better deal maker than we

points and utilization fees of 3 ba-

thirds, and 6 basis points for more

Michael Metz, a broker at Oppenheimer & Co., said, "I'm a great believer that white-collar crime is as vicious, venal and reprehensible as crimes of violence, and therefore I feel that a severe sentence was appropriate, with the fact that he

cooperated only slightly mitigat-**BONUS:** Wall Street Cuts Payouts tence was good for investors and for the public's view of Wall Street. William Lefevre, senior vice president at Advest Inc., said, "People will think twice before

Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, a ended November to fall about 20 not be as generous at Shearson, New York Republican who spon-percent below the \$500 million it Merrill Lynch, Salomon Brothers, sored a bill calling for increased PaineWebber, Bear Sterns and penalties for insider trading, said Kidder Peabody. All are expected the sentence showed how strong penalties for insider trading, said to suffer profit setbacks this year. the law was regarding stock fraud. Those who engage in insider

they violate securities laws."

Co., acknowledged that the firm's man of the House Energy and bonus pool would be 20 percent commerce Committee, said the smaller than last year. But he desentence was a "fitting punishment." for a crime that seriously undermined our financial market sys-

"Theft of assets through the maonly based on a firm's profitability, nipulation of stock is no less a but also on seniority and performance, as well as the revenue gen-point, and such crimes should be

treated fairly," he said.

Maury Harris, business economist at PaineWebber Inc., said that g'A off too easily."

that will send him to prison on

TEXACO: Reorganization Pact Will Cost \$5.5 Billion

circumstances, I think it was the zoil had initially hoped to file the which is valued at about \$2 billion.

best arrangement available." reorganization plan on Saturday at Texaco, which is based in White the hone of Howard Schwartzberg, the bankruntcy judge handling the Plains, New York, had said it would appeal the Texas judgment case, but he asked them to wait to the Supreme Court, arguing that until Monday. the judges had been biased and that The judge said a series of rulings

process. 60-day extension to file an appeal in the Supreme Court, giving it until the end of March to ask the court to hear the case.

Indian Exports Up 25% In April-October Period

Agence France-Presse NEW DELHI — India's exports surged by 34 percent to \$6.7 billion in the first seven months of the country's fiscal year from a year Sunday.

The seven-month figure compared with \$5 billion in April through October of 1986. The data stirred optimism that a \$10.6 billion export target for 1987-88 would be exceeded.

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the company had been denied due he made in recent weeks "tried to put pressure on all sides to negoti-To preserve its legal options in ate, and not be posturing, because I the event that the shareholders re-wanted to make it clear that this ject the proposal, Texaco lawyers case was not going to be an em-said the company will would seek a ployment act for lawyers." He said foremost in his mind

throughout the bankruptcy had been the notion that "the shareholders are the company's owners, and if Texaco lost its gamble to the Supreme Court, then the shareholders could be wiped our." "I think this shows that Chapter
11 can work, and can work well,"

■ Asset Sales Expected Texaco's chairman, Alfred C. Decrane Jr., said that the company earlier, the government reported expected to sell some assets, Renters reported from New York But he would not say whether it was considering selling its 78 per-

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Dealers still perch on stools around a curved wooden bar that

might have come from the corner

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Mr. Martini says there is one

great buy if you can find it: South

Korean gold coins. Two Korean

millionaires are competing to buy up every single one of the 5,000 pieces minted, driving the price

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perhaps only 20 lurking around the world that the millionaires have not

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GOLD: Market Sleuths Ask Why Price Failed to Soar When Dollar Plunged

trial average of leading U.S. stocks fell 89 percent, a representative group of South African gold mine shares lost only 2.9 percent of their value. Many of them continued paying dividends of 7 to 10 percent a year.

The price of gold itself shot up by about 5 percent on Oct. 19, briefly touching \$495 an ounce, but collarsed the next day. Mr. Martini

collapsed the next day. Mr. Martini finds it a startling sign of the times that Oct. 20 found only 2,500 buyers in the Paris gold market, out of a total French population of 55

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gold over the past few weeks. Most major currencies have appreciated faster against the dollar than gold

Mr. Baring, a genuine gold en-thusiast, is undaunted. Gold "has behaved extremely well relative to everything except gilts and cash." he said. Some time soon, he predicts, "gold shares will enjoy a spectacular rally."

Gold is historically cheap compared with stocks or a dinner at London's Savoy Hotel, Mr. Baring

the gold price would have to rise to \$567 per ounce," he asserted. Most investors, however, regard gold coins not as meal tickets but as

"rainy day money," said Murray Church, communications director at the Royal Canadian Mint in Ot-And the Canadian Maple Leaf,

the world's best-selling gold coin (just ahead of the U.S. Eagle), has been "going like a house on fire" in Western Europe since the stock market collapse. Final sales for the year could be

as much as 50 percent higher than the 1 million ounces forecast before the stock market collapse, according to Mr. Church.

Few people, however, see the price of gold soaring to the dizzying

heights of January 1980, just after the Soviet move into Afghanistan, when it reached its historic peak of \$850 an ounce.

Mr. Martini said it would take an Iranian invasion of Saudi Arabia,

or the election of the Communist

leader Georges Marchais to the French presidency, to produce such an upsurge. Many analysts suspect that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and other central banks, including the Bank of England, sold gold on and after Oct. 19 to prevent the price

from reaching \$500 too quickly. Mr. Nisic believes the central banks simply floated rumors that

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trial average of leading U.S. stocks fell 89 percent, a representative have been better to hold cash than proup of South African gold mine gold over the past formulative from the same and formulation of south African gold mine gold over the past formulation. date, the market notes that the French government has a strong micrest in keeping the gold price down in the next few weeks, pera soaring gold price and a plum-meting dollar.

Plenty of people were buying gold as the stock markets colthans by gold sales.

There is also a general belief that bondholders will want to reinvest lapsed, so the sellers must have been there, said Jean-Philippe at least part of the proceeds in gold Roos, a director of the money manor gold-related assets. agement firm Paluel-Marmont Finance in Paris. Some of the sellers may have been smaller central banks and developing countries like their parents, members of to-day's more sophisticated young generation realize that gold is a that needed cash.

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But the stock downturn itself also may have discouraged buying by investors who traditionally see gold as a hedge against inflation. The collapse was widely seen as a portent of recession rather than in-

up by 20 percent in a year to break even, Mr. Martini has calculated. Daily immersion in the Dickenmarket is certainly less exciting than it would have been 30 years ago. In those days, Mr. Martini says, 50,000 to 300,000 coins and Gold's spectacular advances in 1972-74 and 1976-80 were accompanied not only by a falling dollar, but by a rapidly increasing rate of U.S. inflation. Unlike today, Arab countries were buying heavily as their revenue soared in the two oil the backs. Mr. Nicis raid shocks, Mr. Nisic said. Gold enthusiasts now believe

4,000 coins, and perhaps 50 to 100 kilos of ingots. The desultory tradthat the price of both gold and gold mine shares will firm as investors diversify their portfolios in the aftermath of the stock market disas-Mr. Roos is advising his clients to keep 5 to 10 percent of their

portfolios in gold or gold-related investments as a hedge — not so much against inflation, but against the risk of world financial upheaval. Some gold mine shares now look like good bargains, a number of analysts say. A big factor will be the repayment by the French government of

about \$5.5 billion to the remaining holders of the so-called Giscard 7 percent gold-indexed bond, which was issued in 1973 and is redeemable on Jan. 16. Because the redemption price is

a regular old Napoleon.

Sinai Shifts to Shearson's Boston Unit

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK - Allen Sinai, one of Wall Street's best-known economists, is leaving as chief economist at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. to take a similar position at Boston Co., a Shearson

Shearson said Friday that Mr. Sinai also would become chairman and chief executive of a new consulting company, Boston Co. Economic Advisors Inc., with offices in Boston, New York and

Robert J. Barbera, 35, who is Mr. Sinai's counterpart at E.F. Hutton Group Inc., will replace Mr. Sinai as chief economist of the combined Shearson and Hutton firms in January. The announcement follows Shearson's agreement to acquire Hutton in a merger that is expected to result in layoffs of at least 5,000 employees.

Mr. Sinai, 48, said he would take 12 of the 20

people on Shearson's economics staff with him to Boston Co., a money management firm catering to individuals and institutional clients.

In his five years as chief economist at Shearson and a predecessor firm, Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Mr. Sinai built up its staff to among the

Loeb, Mr. Sinal Street.

The 12 people making the switch include 8 of
Shearson's 14 economists. Mr. Barbera, who has
been Hutton's chief economist since 1982, will

bring with him four economists. Mr. Sinai said that his role as head of the new economic advisory unit would fulfill his desire to

work in a "more entrepreneurial venture" placing him closer to his home in Boston. Another highly respected chief economist, Hen-ry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers Inc., said last

week he would resign to set up his own consulting (NYT, AP)

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United Press International

PARIS - A French-language edition of Rolling Stone, the pre-

mier U.S. rock music magazine.

will appear on newsstands across

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French Soccer Club Official Flees Colombia

BREST, France (Combined Dispatches) - A French soccer club official, delying a Colombian judge's order, returned to France on Saturday with the player whose signing in Colombia had resulted in a fraud charge against the official.

François Yvinec, chairman of the Brest team, presented the player, Roberto arbitration and pitch for them for Cabañas of Paraguay, to fans and journalists here. Later, Cabañas left for Paraguay at least another season. to spend the French soccer league's winter break with his family.

Yvinec had arrived in Bogota on Nov. 2 to sign Cabañas, who played last season for the Colombian champion, America de Cali. But Cali's president, Juan Jose free agents whose 1987 teams of Bellini, asserted that Cabañas's signature on the \$550,000 contract had been forged. Yvinec was freed on \$1,600 bail, but Justice Elizabeth Amaya ordered that he not reject the offers. leave the country. in the meantime, the International Soccer Federation, FIFA, ruled that Cabañas could play with Brest, but his departure was being delayed by the judicial process.

Yvinec, who had offered to go before the Colombian consul in Paris to continue the process, made his way to Venezuela over the weekend, apparently in a private From there, a Venezuelan airliner took him, with Cabañas and an interpreter, to sas City and Paul Molitor said no Santiago de Compostella in northern Spain.

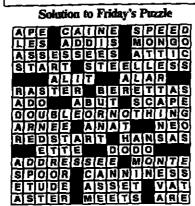
South Africa's Mitchell Retains WBA Title accept arbitration because none of

CAPO D'ORLANDO, Sicily (AP) — Brian Mitchell of South Africa retained his World Boxing Association super featherweight crown when he stopped Salvatore The Yankees had offered a two-Curcetti of Italy in the ninth round Saturday night.

The Venezuelan referee, Enzo Montero, stopped the fight at the beginning of the tion for a third year and had said round as the 27-year-old Italian was bleeding heavily from a cut below the left they would make sure he remained

eyebrow.

Mitchell scored knockdowns in the seventh and eighth rounds. Both times, matter what free agents they might sign. However, Bill Goodstein, the



For the Record

The Chinese weightlifter He Zhuoqiang broke the world snatch record with a lift of 118 kilograms (259.6 pounds) Sunday in the 52-kilogram class in a meet in Niihama, southwest- lion. ern Japan. He's lift was 1.5 kilograms better than his own record of 116.5 kilograms set in the Asian Weightlifting Championships in April.

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ball so high: "Through years of experi- make the proposal in 10 minutes, ence I have found that air offers less and I didn't think it was appropriresistance than dirt."

SPORTS Righetti and Yankees Agree, Morris and Tigers Don't

By Murray Chass New York Times Service NEW YORK - Dave Righetti, the much-sought-after free agent, decided Saturday to accept the New York Yankees' offer of salary

His decision came just before

Among other free agents who had been offered arbitration, Jack Morris, who last year accepted Detroit's offer and won a \$1.85 million salary, said no to the Tigers; Charlie Leibrandt said no to Kan-(AFP, AP, Reuters) to Milwaukee.

Righetti had been expected to the teams that pursued him offered the club's highest-paid pitcher no pitcher's agent, said a guaranteed third year was important to Righ-

Last Thursday, Righetti rejected an offer to pitch in Japan for the New York Mets' offer but planned Tokyo Giants, reportedly worth between \$8 million and \$10 mil-

On Saturday, according to ment with another of their free 116.5 Goodstein, the Los Angeles Dodg-agent pitchers. Tommy John, on a shillfters made a strong effort to get one-year contract. John, the sur-(AP) Righetti, telling him to make a prise of the Yankees pitching staff three-year proposal that they then last season when he compiled a 13would consider.

But, Goodstein said, "They put and innings pitched, agreed to a guaranteed \$375,000, only a slight raise over the \$350,000 he earned (LAT) are to do that in 10 minutes."

he pitches 160 innings or in 60 less they negotiate contracts before

games. The Yankees, who plan to use John as a spot starter and reliever, have been trying to obtain another left-handed starter and their target in the last few days was Tanana, who had a 15-10 record with the

Tigers last season. Tony Attanasio, Tanana's agent, said the Yankees' attempt failed only because Tanana, who is from Detroit, decided he wanted to remain at home.

"The Yankees made a sincere effort to sign Frank," Attanasio said by telephone from his office in San Diego. "He would have been perfect for them. He would be a left-hander pitching at Yankee Stadium, he beats the teams in the division the Yankees have to beat and it would have deprived Detroit of a starter. But when I called By accepting the Yankees' offer. Righetti retained his right to be-Frank today, he said he wanted to stay in Detroit for another year. He just built a home there and this way he retains his free agent rights for next year.

go White Sox, Jamie Quirk with The Tigers have offered a one-Kansas City and Frank Tanana year, \$775,000 contract to Tanana, with the Tigers. The Yankees had who had wanted a two-year conoffered Tanana a two-year contract tract. The Yankees were prepared to give him two years at slightly more than \$800,000 a year. He worth slightly more than \$1.6 milearned \$1,325,000 in his recently to continue to try to negotiate a one-year contract with them. expired two-year contract with the

left-handed pitcher who is a free garo race on Sunday. agent, and his rejection of Kansas City's salary arbitration offer kept him on the market. Morris, a right-6 record and led the team in starts hander, has received a two-year, \$3.9 million offer from the Tigers.

Free agents who accepted arbitration offers from their 1987 teams. last season. The left-hander, who are considered signed players for will be 45 next May, can earn an 1988. Arbitrators will decide their

additional \$100,000 in bonuses if salaries in hearings in February un-

Free agents who rejected arbitration offers must be signed by their 1987 teams by midnight Jan. 8, or the teams lose negotiating rights to them until next May 1. That was what happened last year with such players as Ron Guidry, Tim Raines, Bob Boone, Rich Gedman and Doyle Alexander. Andre Dawson and Lance Partish, on the other hand, went past the Jan. 8 signing deadline and joined other teams in

Besides Righetti, the Yankees were waiting to hear about a decision from their third free agent pitcher, Bill Gullickson, who had received an offer from the Tokyo Giants of \$3 million for two years.

After Candelaria rejected the Mets' arbitration offer, Joe McIlvaine, a club vice president, said he would continue to negotiate with Candelaria, who doesn't have single agent. Candelaria, a left-handed pitcher, apparently has to decide whether or not he wants to keep his family in California, where they live, or move to New York.

An American Runner Is Winner of Paris Race

PARIS - Pat Porter, six times Leibrandt, who had a 16-11 re-cord with the Royals, is another won the 7.5 mile (12-kilometer) Fi-

Porter joined Morocco's Sakd Aouita as the only non-French winners in the annual event, which has been run 27 times. Porter's time was 38 minutes flat. Pierre Levisse of France was second, nine second behind. Paul Arpin, who had wa the previous two Figaro races. absent because of influenza.

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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

Amsterdam

Prices on the Amsterdam Stock Exchang advanced moderately last week, with the ANP-CBS general index rising Friday to 208.7 from 199,6 a week earlier.

The tone was firm for the first three trading days because of greater dollar stability and hopes that cuts in the U.S. budget deficit would be made soon. Prices then drifted slightly lower on Thursday and Friday.
Volume was 4.642 billion guilders for the

week, virtually unchanged from the previous

Frankfurt

Prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange managed to post a gain of 24.5 points last week, with the Commerzbank index of 60 shares ending at 1,329.3. Volume on the eight West German stock markets rose to 7.77 billion Deutsche marks from 6.95 billion DM the previous week. Prices dropped Thursday and Friday be-

cause of dollar weakness. In autos, BMW jumped 18.50 DM for the eek, while Daimler rose by 2 and VW by 5.50. Chemicals were firm, with Hoechst up 1.30

DM for the week, BASF by 5.60, and Bayer by 9.70. Department stores moved lower, including Horten, off 16, and Karstadt, down 25.

Hong Kong

Prices on the Hong Kong stock exchange rose four of five days last week, pushing the key Hang Seng Index up a healthy 190.88 points to close Friday at 2,180.46.

The broader-based Hong Kong Index gained 126.92 points, finishing at 1,425.36.

Average daily volume was 732.6 million Hong Kong dollars up from 659.8 million

Hong Kong dollars, up from 659.8 million dollars the previous week.

The Hang Seng Index shot up 51.04 points Monday, Except for a negligible 3.48 point loss Thursday, the mood was moderately bullish the rest of the week.

London

Prices on the London Stock Exchange rose steadily last week, buoyed by British economic data and takeover activity. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of industrial shares ended at 1,377.8, up 67.1

points from the previous week. M.K. Electric posted healthy gains after accepting a £262.8 million (\$479.2 million) offer from the mining group RTZ.

The oil sector was in the spotlight because of the disappointing accord reached at a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and a £2.27 billion tender offer by BP for Britoil. The government said it would block BP from gaining control of the company.

Milan

Milan stock prices rose by 2.64 percent last week, with the Comit index rising Friday to 504.36 from 491.92 a week earlier.

Volume jumped to 163 million shares from 96 million the previous week, which included only four sessions. The value of shares traded rose to 598 billion lire from 381 billion. Analysts said that large groups were buying

in hopes of boosting the prices of their holdings and avoiding painful year-end comparisons with the capital gains of previous years.
Farmitalia Carlo Erba, which is being merged with Erbamont, jumped 8.38 percent. Fiat rose by 3.47 percent, and Olivetti by 2.71

Paris

Prices on the Paris Bourse advanced about 4 percent last week despite a retreat by some issues on Thursday and Friday. The CAC index finished Friday at 281.7, up from 270.3 a week earlier.

Analysts said the Bourse benefited from the generally calm reaction to the record monthly U.S. trade deficit reported on Dec. 10 and from the dollar's heightened resistance. Stocks also were buoyed by a report that the French trade deficit narrowed in November and that prices increased only moderately in that month.

Singapore

Sustained buying interest helped Singapore share prices funish higher last week. The Straits Times Industrial Index registered gains for five straight days on the strength of interest in quality stocks, closing Friday at 773.11.

The closing, which compared with 724.02 the previous Friday, reflected a gain of more

than 50 points for the week. Volume for the week was down by 14 per-

cent to 97.8 million units, but the value of shares traded remained unchanged at 177.24 million dollars because of the interest in quali-

Tokyo

Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell sharply last week, reflecting the dollar's plunge to a series of postwar lows on the local currency market.

The 225-stock Nikkei average closed at 22,926,97 yen Friday for a 208,84-yen weekly loss. The average had risen 362,40 yen the previous week. The composite index of all common stocks

listed on the market's first section dipped 12.97 points for the week to 1,844.26. The market was closed Saturday for a business recess. Average daily volume amounted to 502 mil-

lion shares, up from 431.1 million the previous week. The value of daily transactions rose to 526.8 billion yen from 441.5 billion yen. With the dollar plummeting to record lows, many players sat on the sidelines to see what measures the U.S. government would take to

defend the currency.
Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Japan would step up intervention to support the dollar in line with the Louvre agreement signed in February by the Group of Seven industrial nations for concerted action to stabilize cur-

Analysis said that institutional investors would not return to the stock market until another G-7 meeting takes place.

Zurich

Zurich stock prices advanced nearly 2 per-cent last week, although analysts said it was unclear whether a recent downward trend was over. The Swiss Bank Corp. index rose to 463.7 from 456.9 the previous Friday, and the Credit Suisse index advanced to 417.2 from 409.2. The main source of uncertainty was continu-

ing downward pressure on the dollar, analysis

Banks were off for the week, with Union Bank of Switzerland dropping 80 to 3,040 francs. Among financial companies, Motor Columbus fell 80 to 1,170, but Electrowan tacked on 75 to finish at 2,950.

PEANUTS



Dave Righetti

Also accepting arbitration offers were Dave LaPoint with the Chica-

The Yankees also reached agree-

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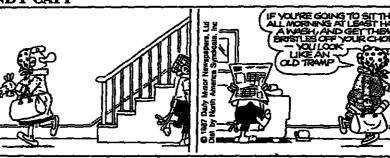
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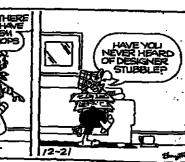
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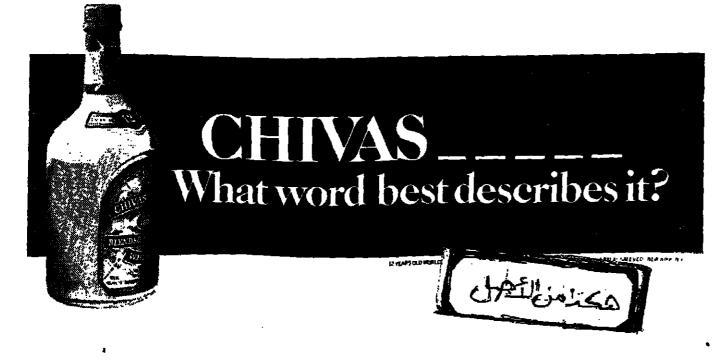




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SPORTS

Sweden Blanks India To Win a 4th Davis Cup

GOTEBORG, Sweden - Sweden won the Davis Cup on Sunday for the third time this decade, defeating India, as Mats Wilander and Anders Jarryd scored straightset victories in the reverse singles of the final round.

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first whitewash in the final since 1979. The Swedes won their fourth Davis Cup in all.

Jarryd took 79 minutes for his 6-4, 6-3 victory over Ramesh Krishnan and Wilander crushed Vijay Amritraj, 6-2, 6-0, in 54 minutes. On his two matchpoints, Wi-

match in a Davis Cup final on lander directed the sparse crowd of 7,000 at the Scandinavium Arena to a crescendo of applause. He signaled for silence and won on the second ball when Amritraj sent a backhand wide.

The last Sweden had clinched the cup on Saturday when, after victories in the first two singles matches Fri-day, its doubles team of Wilander and Joakim Nystrom beat Vijay Amritraj and his brother Anand, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2

With the outcome already decided, Sunday's matches were reduced to best-of-three-sets.

Trying to save India's pride, Krishnan fought back Sunday with The team's only previous dou- Sweden beat the United States, a beautiful touch game in the 44- bles match in a Davis Cup final was 4-1, in 1984 on clay and overcame Sweden is followed by the United

He angled his soft shots, but Jarryd's power game was too much for

Jarryd lost his serve in the fourth game, but broke in the third and lifth to win the set at 6-4.

Krishnan dropped his serve in the third game of the second set and the players then traded breaks in the seventh and eighth game before Jarryd served out the set at 6-3. "It was a bit hard to concentrate, but I really wanted to win today for Davis Cup statistics," said Jarryd. He had played his first singles

Wilander won his first set 6-3 in 30 minutes and swept six successive games to win the second in 24 minutes. In both his singles matches, Wilander dropped only seven

Wilander, ranked third in the world, and Jarryd lost only 15 games in the opening singles Friday and did not drop a set.

close friends off the tennis court, replaced Stefan Edberg and Jarryd
as the Swedish doubles team on
after we got used to the first set." Saturday. Edberg sprained his foot in practice last week.

Germany, 3-2, in Munich. Wilander and Nystrom outplayed the Indians in the last two ets, winning 12 of 15 games, The Swedes were broken only once each, early in the second set, giving the Indians a 3-1 lead.

"We sort of fell asleep in the second set," said Wilander. "They played much better. They didn't miss like they did in the first set. We came into their rhythm. But in the third set we picked

up the rhythm again. Anand Amritraj, at 35 the oldest player on the Indian team, dropped his serve five times in the two-hour match. Vijay Amritraj, who has been playing doubles for 18 years with his brother, lost his serve

He said it really did not matter which Swedish doubles team he and his brother faced.

"We knew we were going to play a very tough doubles team, whoever it was," he said. "But I think we had a good chance in the early Nystrom and Wilander, who are stages of the third set if we could have stayed with them. "I think we started to play better

Sweden was playing in its fifth straight Davis Cup final.

Teammates giving Mats Wilander a victory toss after he and Joakim Nystrom clinched Sweden's fourth Davis Cup title, beating Anand and Vijay Amritraj in the doubles match.

1983 and 1986 finals. Sweden's other Davis Cup vic-

tory was in 1975, when Bjorn Borg led the Swedes to a 3-2 victory over Sweden's trouncing of India was the first 5-0 victory since the United States crushed Italy in the 1979

With three victories in the 1980s.

West Germany, 3-2, in 1985. Australia and Australia with two where it belongs. With the best tralia beat the Swedes 3-2 in the apiece. After three days with little ex-

citement, the crowd in Goteborg heated up Sunday, chanting "Heja Sverige," or "Go Sweden," during the presentation of the trophy by Philippe Chatrier, president of the International Tennis Federation. The stadium exploded in a

standing ovation when Vijay Amritraj, India's playing captain, said: "The Davis Cup trophy is back

proud of the fact that in all of the international tour they are the finest sportsmen."

For once, Wilander was the big hero of a final, playing in the deci-sive doubles victory. He was not

able to clinch the two previous finals in which he played, against the United States in 1984 and West Germany in 1985.

Washington Stops Tulane In Bowl Game

SHREVEPORT, Louisiana -Chris Chandler threw for 234 yards and two touchdowns Saturday night, leading Washing-ton to a 24-12 victory over Tulane in college football's Independence Bowl.

Chandler's touchdown passes, 5-yarders in the second quarter, went to tight end Bill Ames and split end Darryl Franklin. Tony Covington scored on a 3-yard run in the first quarter and Channing Wyles kicked a late field goal.

Tulane scored on a 44-yard punt return by Mitchell Price in the first quarter, a field goal by Todd Wiggins in the second and a late safety intentionally vielded by Washington.

In Pocatello, Idaho, Stan Humphries passed for three touchdowns and ran for one as Northeast Louisiana rallied NCAA Division I-AA title.

NFL ROUNDUP

The Seahawks, 9-5, improved their American Football Conference playoff hopes while the Bears, 10-4 after two straight defeats, lost ground in their bid for home-field

Bosworth helped put Scattle down on the next play.

to the tie the game at 14-14.

Norm Johnson later kicked a 45-

Johnson field goal of 29 yards. Payton cut the Seahawk lead to

27-21 when he ran 5 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Tomczak later moved Chicago to the Seattle 1 but a holding penalty and safety Eugene Robinson's interception of a Tomczak pass ended the Chicago threat.

seal the victory.

Saints 41, Bengals 24: In Cincinnati, Buford Jordan's two touch-down runs capped a 38-point rally that carried New Orleans over Cin-

secutive victory. The Saints trailed 24-3

Help Lift Seahawks Over Bears, 34-21 CHICAGO - Rookie linebacker Brian Bosworth recovered two

Key Bosworth Plays

fumbles and nearly returned one for a touchdown Sunday in leading Scattle to a 34-21 National Football League victory over Chicago in Walter Payton's last regular-season franchise's 21-year history. The Bengals fell to 4-10 overall and 1-5 game at Soldier Field. Payton, the NFL's all-time lead-

ing rusher with 16,644 yards, ran 17 times for 79 yards and scored two touchdowns for Chicago. But five turnovers and 20 third-quarter

points by Seattle proved to be too

much for the Bears.

advantage in the National Football Conference playoffs.

ahead 14-7 early in the third quarfrom running back Neal Anderson on the Chicago 39, recovered the fumble and ran it to the 1-yard line. Curt Warner ran for the touch-

Payton then capped an 87-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run

But on the first play of the next series, fullback John Williams raced 75 yards with a screen pass from quarterback Dave Krieg to put Seattle shead for good, 21-14. The Seahawks got the ball back immediately when Fredd Young recovered a fumble by Chicago quarterback Mike Tomczak, and

yard field goal.

Tomczak fumbled again two minutes later, and Bosworth recovered on the Chicago 20, setting up a

Warner ran 4 yards for his second touchdown with 2:10 left to

cinnati for the Saints' eighth con-

bles and two interceptions.

The victory improved the playoff-bound Saints' record to 11-3 and kept them in contention for the NFC West title. New Orleans is

at Riverfront Stadium. Patriots 13, Bills 7: In Orchard Park, New York, Reggie Dupard ran for 78 yards, including the winning touchdown on a 36-yard run in the second quarter, as New England downed Buffalo and kept Pa-

assured of at least a wild-card

berth, the first playoff spot in the

triot playoff hopes alive.
The Patriots, 7-7, could win the
AFC East title for the second consecutive season if they beat Miami next week and if Indianapolis loses

one of its next two games.

Buffalo is also 7-7, but could be eliminated from playoff contention if Miami won later Sunday.

New England scored in the first quarter on a 7-yard pass from Steve Grogan to Cedric Jones. The Bills ter when he jarred the ball loose defense recorded Buffalo's only score when Sean McNanie recov-ered a Dupard fumble in the third quarter and ran 14 yards for the Vikings 17, Lions 14: In Pontiac.

Michigan, Minnesota's Wade Wilson passed for a touchdown and ran for another as the Vikings snapped a two-game losing streak and kept their playoff hopes alive with a victory over Detroit. The Vikings, 8-6, could wrap up

a NFC wild-card spot with a victory in their final game next week against the Washington Redskins. The Lions, 3-11, set a season high with five turnovers and had a 72-yard punt return that would have put them ahead 21-17 nulli-

fied by a clipping penalty.
Wilson, who completed 16 of 27 passes for 165 yards, hit D.J. Dozier for a 20-yard touchdown pass play late in the second quarter and scored on a 2-yard run in the fourth

Wilson also was the Vikings leading rusher, scrambling for 55 yards on eight carries. Oilers 24, Steelers 16: In Hous-

ton, Oilers' quarterback Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Drew Hill as Houston defeated Pittsburgh and kept alive its hopes of making the playoffs for the first time since 1980. Pittsburgh cut Houston's lead to

17-16 with 9:31 to play on a 20yard field goal by Gary Anderson after the Oiler defense stopped the Steelers at the Oiler 3-yard line. But second quarter, then used a fierce ing drive that ended with a 30-yard pass rush to shut down the Bengals' touchdown pass to Hill.

World Cup Skiing

MEN'S GIANT SLALOM

Tomba Wins 5th After Fall Cuts Streak lom Sunday. But the Italian hooked

The Associated Press

KRANJSKAGORA, Yugosla-—A fall cut short Alberto Tomba's four-race winning streak on Saturday, but the Italian bounced back Sunday, skiing to his fifth World Cup victory this season in a

In Piancavallo, Italy, Catherine Quittet capped a strong weekend showing by the French women when she upset the Swiss favorites Sunday to win her first-ever giant slalom. The day before, France's Patricia Chauvet had placed a surprising second in a slalom. Tomba, who turned 21 Saturday,

clocked the fastest time in both heats Sunday for a winning aggregate of 1 minute, 46.35 seconds. Another Italian, Richard Pramotton, finished second, his best finish in a World Cup slalom. Günther Mader of Austria finished

Tomba's third slalom victory this season, with his two giant slalom triumphs, widened his lead in the overall cup standings to 125 points. knee injury, gave the French team stemmark of Sweden by winning with the second giant slalom of the Saturday's giant slalom and the sla-season, in Megève, France.

WORLD CUP SKIING

four years on Sunday. The fastest in the first heat and second in the second run, she had an aggregate of 2:27.32, ahead of Vreni Schneider and Michela Figini of Switzerland.

Figini, the Olympic downhill champion and winner last weekend of a World Cup downhill and a super-giant in Leukerbad, Switzer-land, has a commanding lead in the overall standings with 92 points. Blanca Fernandez-Ochoa of Spain, who placed 8th Sunday, is second with 75 points, ahead of Sigrid Wolf of Austria with 66.

On Saturday, Tomba's fall set up the first World Cup victory for the Austrian men's team in nearly two years. Helmut Mayer, 21, compiled a winning aggregate of 2:27.08, edging the 24-year-old defending World Cup champion, Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland. Hubert

Strolz of Austria finished third. Tomba had hoped to equal the Quittet, 23, back from a serious six-race record held by Ingernar

a pole four gates before the finish in the first heat of Saturday's race and tumbled.

in the women's slalom on Saturday at Piancavallo, Christa Kinshofer-Gütlein of West Germany won her first World Cup race in eight years, giving the West German team its first slalom victory since 1985.

Kinshofer, skiing through thick fog, was clocked at 1:32.07. Chauvel, 20, a third-group starter, finished 0.21 seconds back. Kinshofer, 26, returned to ski in West Germany this year after four years on the Dutch squad.

Another late starter, Veronika Sarec of Yugoslavia, edged Corinne Schmidhauser of Switzerland for third place. The top 32 skiers in the men's

and women's cup standings are to compete Tuesday in a World Cup parallel slalom in Bormio, Italy, before a holiday break. The men's competition resumes Dec. 31 with a nhill in Schladming, Austria. The women are to resume Jan. 5.

Basketball

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Part of the reason is Tomba's charm and success. But in the high-pressure world of ski sponsorship.

bit foreign to lowlanders. to establish international rules. The Italian team does not allow members to have individual sponsors who pay expenses and salaries, but the team has overall sponsors and each skier has personal contracts with equipment supplies (Tomba's

ski at Sestola in the Apennines, and

qualify as the overall World Cup champion. But, he added, his real tation for a lack of discipline. He "All these days that I've been wisit his girlfriend at home and was said to lack the all-out commitment Tomba said. "But what I want is to of the skiers like Stenmark and Pir-

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5. Mortin Hangi, Switzerland, 2:29,25.

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2. Richard Pramotton, Haly, 1:44-35

3. Gunther Mader, Austria, 1:47-27

4. Zurbriogen, 1:47-22

5. Rok Petrovic, Yugoslovia, 1:48,94

MEN'S OVERALL STANDINGS

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Tornbo, 195 points

1. Tombo, 125 points 5. Rudolf Nierlich, Austria, 40 WOMEN'S SLALOM (At Plancavelle, Italy)

1. Christe Kinshoter-Güttein, West Germa, 1 minute, 329 seconds.

2. Poirticio Chouvet, France, 1:3228,

3. Veronika Sorec, Yugoslavia, 1:3239,

4. Corinne Schmidhauser, Switzerland.

S. Roswitha Steiner, Austria, 1:3251. WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM (At Piancuvullo)

1. Cotherine Quittet, Fronce. 2:27.32.

2. Vreni Schneider, Switzerland, 2:28.4.

3. Michela Flaini, Switzerland, 2:28.4.

4. Matela Svet, Yugoslavka, 2:28.12.

5. Marlo Walliser, Switzerland, 2:28.42.

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World Cup special slalom at Kranjskagora, Yugoslavia.

The state of the s Italy's 'Bomba' Bursts Into Sport's Top Ranks

Young Skier's Quest: Olympic Gold

By Paul L. Montgomery

New York Times Service

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy - Even before the skier propels himself from the chute, the excitement runs through the crowd.

Alberto Tombo form Alberto Tomba's fans, spread up the slope from the linish line, yell and bang on drums, waving Italian flags and a banner: "Tomba la bomba," Tomba the bomb.

Some have traveled by bus 150 some have traveled by bus 150 miles (240 kilometers) up into the

city, Bologna, to see their hero in action for less than two minutes. As the cries of the crowd rise to full throat, a tiny speck appears high up the icy Miramonti course, coming down at an impossibly steep angle, flicking between the flags. Tomba is already ahead of the others on the clock, and the television closeup shows a slashing figure. He is flailing at the flags figure. He is flailing at the flags with his outside arm, seeming to go through the markers, rather than around them, always seeking the trajectest line on the long imagi-

straightest line on the long imagi-nary curve he has drawn in his mind between start and finish. His path is more like a linebacker blitzing than the graceful turns of the old-time slalom. By the time he a Bologna suburb. He learned to crosses the line, the winner, the crowd is delirious, chanting Tom-

ba, Tom-ba."

Tomba slides off his dark gogvery young.

In an interview after a recent Since the flags marking the gates victory, he was polite and com- were changed from immovable posed. Chewing gum between answers, he said he sees no reason why he cannot win more slaloms why he cannot win more slaloms. and giant slaloms, and said he the shortest line have achieved the might even try downhills later in most success. the season if he needs the points to goal is the Calgary Olympics.

come home with an Olympic medcome home with all in February.

Tomba, who is 21, is probably lie, or medal-eaters.

But he did give the did state last Italy's first odds-on threat for a gold medal in men's skiing since Piero Gros won the special slalom

winning have been great days,"

at Innsbruck in 1976. Lars-Goran Halvarsson, a Swedish racer, compares Tomba to his giant slalom. teammate Ingemar Stenmark, who feet, too. Those two things are the -a big plate of spaghelli.

essentials in slalom racing now." Italy loves to take up new sports heroes, and the skier's face, smiling and with a fashionable two days growth of beard, is on the cover of many magazines and the front pages of the newspapers. Interviews with him are a nightly feature on Italy's television channels.

it helps enormously that he is the first lowlander, and the first inhabitant of a big city, to make it to the top in Italian skiing. Previous stars have been from the mountains, with their mixed Italian and Germanic heritage, and have seemed a Skiing sponsorship is still a tangled issue despite repeated efforts

are Rossignol for skis and Lange for boots). Tomba, son of a textile wholesaler, was born in Lazzaro di Savenna,

His physique, 5 feet 11 inches tall and about 190 pounds (1.82 meters, gles and smiles, suddenly looking 86 kilograms), is suited to the ag-

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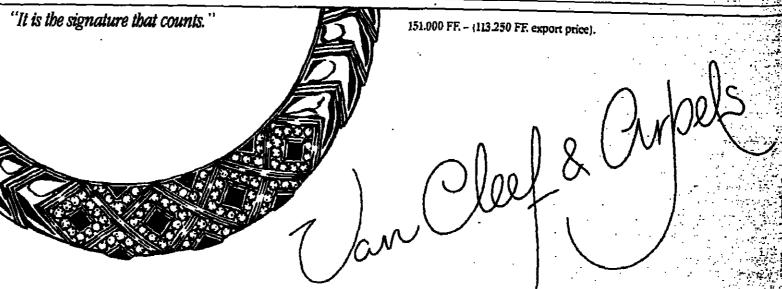
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A Jazzman Comes Out of Shadows

By James McBride Woshington Post Service

N EW YORK — It's 11 P.M. and the night is young. The sign above the stage says "History in the making." It's jazz jam night Greene in Brooklyn, and the heavies have arrived.

There are about 20 of them, some of the finest young musicians in New York. Trumpet of music at Rutgers University players and saxmen, drummers and a veteran jazz planist. and bassists, they come from everywhere, young men and women who were the best in their schools. on their blocks, in their cities, who the shadow of Wynton Marsalis. came to New York bearing their There's no ill feeling between the instruments like six-shooters in hopes of the dream gig. They with the Blakey band, but they are gather at the Valhal, far from a study in contrasts. Roney is quitrendy downtown Manhattan, to et and reflective; Marsalis is outstrut their stuff, see old friends, et new ones, trade laughs and licks, and claw it out with superior players. It's an underground musical wonderland, removed from the star-maker machinery of the record industry — and in this tounding brilliance and boldness. world, the young man sitting in Roney says the most he has the darkened rear of the club, earned professionally is \$15,000 a holding his gleaming trumpet in

his lap, is a king. He sits alone, silent and slim in a dark gray jacket, his right hand on his horn. His head is bowed slightly, giving him an edgy, penwaiting to blow part respectfully. Wallace Roney 3d, 27, is considered by many to be one of the best

jazz trumpeters in the world. The first time he put his lips to the trumpet at age 5, it seemed as if something caught fire. He was born with perfect pitch, but the ments, determined to play jazz for trumpet meant more than that. a living. With the horn, he found secrets and jewels of truth within himself

that he never knew existed. He was the pride and joy of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts when he left Washington for New York. At 18 he was accepted by the Juilliard School, but chose not to attend. At 19 he was the Down Beat magazine "Best College Jazz Instrumental Soloist" and won a berth in Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers — the most prestigious job for any young jazzman. By 23 he had been cheered by thousands

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corded with some of the finest names in jazz, including Herbie Hancock, McCoy Tyner, Kenny Barron, Horace Silver and Chico Freeman. His first album, Verses" (Muse Records), was reat the Valhal Jazz Pub in Fort leased in October and he is now with the Tony Williams Quinter

> "He certainly rates as one of the brightest young players on the scene," says Barron, a professor

> But there is another top trumpeter around, and Roney has lived his entire professional life in two, who first met in 1980 playing spoken. Roney lives in a walk-up flat in Harlem, Marsalis in downtown Manhattan. As a player, Roney is emotional and lucid fresh and hot. Marsalis is polished and technically smooth, with asyear. Marsalis, a seven-time Grammy winner (the first instrumentalist to win in both classical and jazz), earns more.

"From a jazz publication standpoint, he might live in my sive, shy look. Yet as he walks shadow, but the musicians have a toward the stage, moving like a lot of respect for him," Marsalis shadow, the other horn players says of Roney. "People like him should be supported with everything society has to offer."

But society's offerings have been slim. Roney spent his first years in New York playing with borrowed trumpets and sleeping on the floor of friends apart-

"I don't think a young musician should come to New York and expect things to happen to him like they happened for Wynton," Roney says. To believe you'll get what Wynton did almost immediate stardom — is impossible. Talent is only half the battle in New York. The other

half is survival. He spends his afternoons practicing, composing and listening to records to analyze what other great players do, then teaches a lesson or two - or five. In the in Europe and Asia and had re- evenings he plays gigs around



Wallace Roney 3d: "Talent is only half the battle."

town, joins jam sessions or heads out to hear others perform. And like hundreds of New York's free-lance musicians, he waits for the phone to ring. Dur-

ing work-filled months, he spends a lot of the time on the road. He spent most of October and November touring the United States and Europe with the Tony Williams Quintet. "My highest dream was to play with Art Blakey," says Roney, who only recently left the Blakey band. But my secret dream was to play with Tony Williams. I think he's taken the music to its highest plateau so far."

When he's not touring, the pickings are slim. Gone are the clubs and big bands of the '40s that provided the economic and

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musical framework for the growth and exposure of such artists as Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker. "The college bands are overflowing with talented youngsters who could have gone on to become heroes in another time," the trombonist Bill Watrous says.

What usually supports the jazz artist are tours, concerts and festivals. But promoters and record executives create a fickle, selecindisputably talented Marsalis is served up, there are other talented young trumpeters - along with veterans like Woody Shaw, Freddie Hubbard, Art Farmer and Clark Terry - who are alternately dropped or shuttled from label and just play to label. It's a point that Marsalis All day long.

a parent. "My hours were always so bad. I was never home for them," he says. He commuted to Philadelphia to see his children. Now he is a U.S. marshal at the Justice Department. "One of the first memories I have of music is hearing Miles

has often made himself: that there

are other good players out there.

Roney was born in Philadel-

phia, the oldest of three kids. His

parents separated when he was

seven, leaving Wallace, his broth-

er Antoine (now a tenor saxo-

phonist playing with the drum-

mer Elvin Jones) and his sister

Crystal under the care of their

His father, Wallace Roney Jr.

was once a middleweight con-

tender, then a Washington police

detective with little time for being

grandparents.

Michael Jackson, I listened to Miles Davis." At age five he picked up his father's trumpet; at seven his father bought him his own. It was a love for the instrument, along with the strict attention of his grandparents, that kept Roney off the mean North Philadelphia

Davis," Roney says. "My father

loved Miles Davis and Lee Mor-

gan. Like a kid today listens to

At 12, while at the prestigious Philadelphia Settlement Music School, he performed with the Philadelphia Brass Ensemble, a classical group. Three years later his father moved the children to Washington, enrolling Wallace and Antoine in the Duke Elling-

ton School. After graduating from Elling-ton in 1978, Roney declined Juil-liard in favor of Howard University. He attended for a year, and did a 1979 summer European tour with the pianist Abdullah Ibrahim and a 1980 European tour with Art Blakey's Big Band Jazz Messengers, playing second trum-pet behind Marsalis. But it wasn't until early 1986, when Tony Williams and Art Blakey called on tive star system, so even as the Roney within a month of one another to join their groups, that the drought ended. His resilience had

won him the respect of his peers. "What I'd really like," Wallace Roney says, "is a house of my own, where cats could come by and just play the music all day.

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ments later, "at the Democrats' answer - absolutely appalled at their concept that everything is wrong." Toward the end of the same broadcast, the vice second sound bite by making a short speech express.

president responded to a charge that the Reagan administration had not done enough to combat AIDS: "I was appalled again at the Democrats. We're spending a billion dollars of federal money on AIDS research." After he said that the Democrats' response watch "Jake and the Fatman," which drew a laugh, Gore issued a stern statement: "I was appalled at the treatment of AIDS as a joke."

Rooted in the Latin pallere, "to be pale," appall retains its kinship to pale; it refers to the state of shock in which blood drains from the face, and still has a meaning of "stunned and unable to act because of disgust or fear." Shakespeare was the first user of the past-participle form, and was a frequent user in other tenses: the horrified Macbeth, seeing the ghost of Banquo, describes the event as one that "might appall the devil." Hamlet, comparing himself to a passionate

actor, says, He would drown the stage with tears, And cleave the general ear with horrid speech, Make mad the guilty, and appall the free.

In a double play on the present-participle senses of bled. Those are words voters use, and are using more whitening and surprising, the poet W.H. Auden wrote, and more. Into many a green volley Drifts the appalling snow.

The literal meaning of the word is unmistakable - TOW do we dribble off assertively? This depart "stimulating an emotion that turns the face pale" -but the question follows: what emotion?

Not anger; if that were the feeling, the speaker lew remarks by an opponent are so repugnant as to went. To some, whatever was the preferred way to cause a speaker to raise the possibility of retching in indicate three dots at the end of a sentence (the public view. And not fright. Can you imagine a red-blooded politician admitting, "I am frightened by" or "I am fearful of" or even "I shrink in horror from"? The people who use appalled today do not intend to display real fear, which would be impolitic if not wimpish. Same with unnerved, and a fright-rooted adjective — aghast — is used these days only by Joseph Alsop. (To denounce a proposal as scary is different: when someone or that person's theory is called scary, a degree of weirdness or irrationality is imputed to the scarer, and suggests no fear in the unkooky scaree.)

Nor does the person claiming to be appalled mean confused, confounded, perplexed, puzzled, bewildered or otherwise not on top of the job of understanding everything profoundly. Although amazed, surprised and astonished are in the ball park, none of those emotions carry the necessary alarm and disapproval, nor do they cause the speaker to go pale.

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What, then, does the word mean in current usage?

What, then, does the word mean in current usage?

One meaning of appalled is "struck dumb," or "dumbling," declared the Democratic presidential candidate Albert Gore Jr. on NBC's double six-pack "stupid," is a shur on the speech-impaired it is narely used in politics (except in "That's a dumb idea debate, "that five of the six Republican candidates used in politics (except in "That's a dumb idea debate," when directed at an idea and not a manifest and n No politician would say, "I am dumbfounded," be-"I was appalled, Tom," said Republican candidate cause that would associate him with dumbness, suggesting his followers may be dummies; in the same cause later "at the Democrats' answer — absolutely way, "I am floored" suggests a loser, and "I am speechless" obviates the opportunity to provide a 60. ing why one has been rendered marticulate.

The meaning intended, I think, is dismayed, which once meant "deprived of courage by sudden fear or confusion," but has come to mean "struck by a piere. ing feeling of disappointment that carries an overlay made him want to switch over to another network to of alarm and disapproval." Good word, widely under stood, and most important, not hoity-toity.

There's another past participle to express disapproving surprise: shocked. One trouble with it, howev. er, is its most famous use in a movie, when Claude Rains in "Casablanca" tells Humphrey Bogart that he is "shocked, shocked to find that gambling is going on in here!" In the screenplay by Julius J. Epstein, Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch (based on the play "Everybody Comes to Rick's" by Murray Busnett and Joan Alison), the word is used ironically; the cham! ingly corrupt French official, who wins in the gam-bling there, cannot be shocked at that, or anything "I'm shocked" is borderline efferminacy, as in "I'm hurt"; politicians (both male and female) are rightly leery of it.

Try dismayed for a while, or amazed or even mou-

ment has long taken careful note of the changes in derogatory summations of what other people say, in olden times, and so forth and so on was in vogue (in would talk of being infuriated, ourraged of angered, or would sputter, "That makes me sore" or "It riles me cetera, et cetera. A generation ago, yakety-pake Germany, und so weiter), followed by et cetera et "spoken ellipsis"), and perhaps the longest lating dribble off was blah-blah-blah.

"There is a new, widespread verbal shortcut making the rounds these days," writes Professor Dennis Biron, director of freshman rhetoric at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "one so recent that so far as I know it hasn't appeared in print before and consequently has no official spelling. . . . It is initial. tive, like its equally slangy, more negative and possibly obsolescent equivalent blah-blah-blah. I will represent the new dribble-off, which

calls a "symmative," in this way: duh-DAH-duh-DAH. The example the professor sees is. "The received and anid a state of the professor sees is." "The president said on television that the stockmarket crash was just a mild correction and not to pamic about it and, you know, the dollar is strong and duh-DAH-duh-DAH-duh-DAH-duh-DAH."

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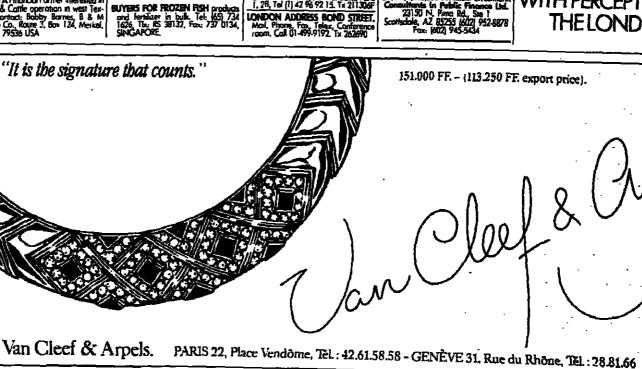
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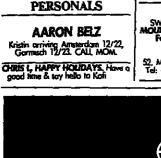
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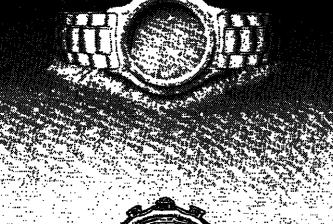
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